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## Extensive Profiteering On Third-Class Passage Tickets To The Straits

Extensive profiteering on third-class steamship passage tickets to the Straits Settlements has been brought to light in investigations made by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press following a complaint lodged by a Chinese resident.

### HANNIBAL WRECK LOCATED

CALCUTTA, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—The wreck of the Imperial Airways liner Hannibal was located on the coast of Iran but there was no trace of the passengers or crew on board.

Efforts are being made to find the occupants who are believed to have been able to reach shore.

#### WINGS ASHORE

LONDON, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—Imperial Airways state that other wreckage washed ashore off Ras-el-Kuh has been identified as the main plane of the Hannibal.

Apparently, therefore, the airliner's wings are ashore two miles east of Ras-el-Kuh while the body is just off Ras-el-Kuh.

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### FAR EAST FUNDS FOR FINLAND

Special To H.K. Daily Press

SHANGHAI, Mar. 4 (Havas)—M. Harold Tanner, the Finnish Charge d'Affaires, wired £885 to Helsinki, the proceeds of collections in Hongkong and \$23,000 Shanghai dollars collected in China.

The sum of \$25,000 (Chinese) had already been wired to Finland on Feb. 19.

## Air Bases For Defence Of America

Special to H.K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Mar. 4 (Havas)—Panama, Columbia and Costa Rica have agreed to allow American aircraft to use their air bases should it become necessary in the defence of the American continent in war, the New York Times reported today, revealing that the agreement was reached during the conversations which President Roosevelt had during his holiday cruise with Government representatives of the above-mentioned countries.

It is recalled in this connection that when Mr. Roosevelt inspected the Panama Canal defences, he refused to permit journalists to accompany him.

It was on that occasion that he conferred with Latin American officials.

### JAPAN - FRANCE RELATIONS

TOKYO, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—A Foreign Office spokesman stated that Government was anxious to open negotiations with France to readjust political and economic relations.

He added that, as a result of the Japanese bombing of the Yunnan Railway relations between the two countries have been strained and, therefore, relations must be straightened.

### DUNDEE TRAWLER BLOWN UP

LONDON, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—The Dundee trawler Ben Attow was sunk off the east Scottish Coast following a terrific explosion which blew up the vessel.

The crew of nine was lost.

Tickets, it was revealed, originally sold by the shipping company at \$95 each, as advertised in local Chinese newspapers, are disposed of by boarding houses to passengers for \$240 each, even a little more.

Inquiries made by our representative at many of these boarding houses, which are the only source of supply for such tickets, elicited the information that the figure demanded was a uniform one as they were the only people who had apparently purchased all the tickets from the shipping companies.

Although this racket has been brought to notice previously there is little change in the situation.

Many villagers, innocent of this profiteering, have arrived in the Colony with just sufficient money to obtain a ticket at the advertised price of \$95 but have been turned down when boarding houses demanded \$240 and more.

These unfortunate villagers, it was learned, have referred the matter to the shipping authorities but the latter informed them that they had no idea of this but the villagers were in turn told that they could not obtain a ticket unless at a boarding house.

In consequence of this many village people have been stranded. Some, however, have managed to obtain loans in order to proceed to their destination or to return to the country.

## FRESH JAPANESE DRIVES NEAR SWATOW CHECKED: FIGHTING AT TENGHAI

MEIHSIEN, Mar. 4 (Central)—Several Japanese new thrusts on Tenghai, important East Kwangtung port, at the entrance of the Han River 12 miles north-west of Swatow, were beaten back by Chinese forces on Saturday and Sunday.

Tenghai was first evacuated by the Chinese on September last, and returned to Chinese control last month.

LOYANG, Mar. 4 (Central)—Chinese units in East and North Honan have been actively staging lightning raids on small Japanese garrisons and carrying out sabotage work behind the Japanese lines during the past week.

They smashed into Miaokow, north of Chihhsien, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, in North Honan, and killed over 100 Japanese last Sunday. Japanese reinforcements from Chihhsien were intercepted and beaten back.

A Japanese contingent pushing north of Tungshu, south of Kaiteng, has been repulsed.

### Tripartite Treaty

LONDON, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that in the event of the Treaty of Mutual Assistance between Britain and France and Turkey coming into operation, Turkey would be a belligerent and, therefore, under Article 20 of the Montreux Convention, would have full discretion to permit the passage of French and British warships through the Dardanelles.

He stated that Article 19 (on which the question was based) was not relevant in connection with the Treaty of Mutual Assistance.



Parade of the Altmark's prisoners in Hamburg!

### TEXTILE WORKERS STRIKE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—Textile workers struck work today. Over seventy mills are affected, involving over 150,000 workers.

The strikers are demanding a 15 per cent. increase in wages while the employers have accepted the majority of the recommendations of the Conciliation Board suggesting a 10 per cent. increase.

### SWEDISH SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—The crew of the Swedish vessel Lagholm, 2,818 tons, landed at a Scottish port today following the sinking of the vessel.

### Four Danish Fishing Boats Lost

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—The Danish fishing boats, Mercator, Polaris, Gertis and Ajjam, with their crews, are assumed here to have been lost in the Dogger Bank.

According to a newspaper, the boats disappeared between darkness and dawn.

Fragments of wreckage lying in the water were the only clue to their fate.

### DOMALA TOWED INTO PORT

#### CAPTAIN KILLED ON BRIDGE

LONDON, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—The British liner Domala, which was attacked by a German bomber and damaged has now been towed into port.

The Captain was killed on the bridge while of 143 British Indian passengers, 88 are missing and are presumably dead. Twenty British passengers are missing.

The quarter-master stated that the German bomber flew low over the vessel whose officers mistook the plane for a British machine until a bomb was dropped and registered a direct hit.

A second bomb destroyed the bridge and killed the Captain.

The bomber made off when the anti-aircraft gun on the ship opened fire but later returned and machine-gunned the survivors in lifeboats and those hanging on to rats.

### DUTCH FREIGHTERS MACHINE-GUNNED

Special to H. K. Daily Press

OSTEND, Mar. 4 (Havas)—Two Dutch freighters, the Limburg and Achelard, were machine-gunned by German planes in the North Sea this morning both sustaining heavy damage.

Both were bound for Holland from Newcastle with coal.

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## HITLER'S AXIS PARTNER PROTESTS AGAINST BRITISH DECISION TO STOP NAZI SEABORNE COAL TO ITALY

ROME, MAR. 4 (REUTER)—THE TEXT OF THE ITALIAN PROTEST AGAINST BRITAIN'S DECISION TO STOP GERMAN'S SEABORNE COAL TO ITALY WAS PUBLISHED HERE TODAY.

It declares that the decision is extremely prejudicial to Italian interests and, therefore, the Fascist Government renews, in the strongest terms, objections it has already made regarding the principles which inspire the British Government.

THE NOTE SAYS THAT THE BRITISH DECISION IS "CONTRARY TO THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW."

The Note describes the British control of neutral shipping as often vexatious, causing serious loss to the trade and industry of non-belligerent States. The interception of mails on the high seas and the measures of control of correspondence are flagrant violation of the secrecy of mails which the Hague Convention was supposed to guarantee.

The Note declares that the coal supplies which Britain proposes to cut off, are an absolute necessity in the life and work of the Italian people and adds: "This measure is of a kind to disturb and compromise the economic and political relations established between Italy and Britain by agreements of April 16, 1938."

#### PROMPT ATTENTION

British Wireless adds that the Note is at present under examination at the Foreign Office and is assured of prompt and most careful attention. In the case of the Italian protest the desire for maintenance of friendly relations between the two countries ensures that no effort will be spared to view the Italian representation sympathetically. In view, however, of the indiscriminate nature of warfare waged by Germany not only against the British, but against neutrals as well, it must not be assumed that Britain in any sense will waive her rights and interests in international law.

#### INSTRUCTED TO SAIL

ROTTERDAM, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—Six of the Italian colliers, which were loading German coal for Italy when the British ban came into force, left this morning on instructions from Rome. Eight others are expected to sail tomorrow.

While local Italian coal agents say that they do not know whether any arrangement has been reached with the British authorities, it is generally understood that the

ships will be allowed to pass the British contraband control unhindered.

It was pointed out that the coal was bought in Germany some time ago but the delivery at Rotterdam was held up by ice.

All German coal awaiting shipment at Rotterdam for Italy, has now been cleared and it is stated that no more Italian colliers are expected.

### MOTORISTS AND BLACKOUT

In connexion with the compulsory blackout exercise this evening, owners of motor-cars are warned that their car lamps should be covered as from sunset or else they will be responsible for the consequence.

### Groundless Allegation

LONDON, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons today Sir John Reith Minister of Information, said that measures are being taken to counter propaganda being circulated in the United States that the opening of United States mail was a camouflage for British effort to learn American trade secrets for the benefit of British arms.

The allegation had no foundation in fact.

## Tavistock Peace Proposals Subject Of Commons' Query

LONDON, MAR. 4 (REUTER)—ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS REGARDING LORD TAVISTOCK'S PEACE PROPOSALS, MR. R. A. BUTLER, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SAID THAT NO SPECIAL FACILITIES WERE GIVEN LORD TAVISTOCK TO VISIT DUBLIN.

On his return he published certain proposals which it was claimed represented the terms on which the German Government would conclude peace.

These proposals were previously communicated by Lord Tavistock to Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary. Apart from whatever may have been the merits or demerits of the proposals, there was no evidence to show they emanated from the German Government or could be regarded as authentic.

Mr. Butler said he noticed that the German Government and the German Legation at Dublin officially repudiated these proposals.

#### DOCUMENT FROM LEGATION

Mr. George Strauss asked if the ordinary citizen was free to enter the German Legation in Elre or

any other country without let or hindrance and how Mr. Butler reconciled the second part of his answer with the fact that Lord Tavistock still maintained that he received the document from the German Legation.

Mr. Butler, in reply, said that he could only refer Mr. Strauss to the statements appearing in the press on behalf of the German Government and the Legation.

In regard to the first part of the question it would be a matter for consulting the authorities in Elre. Mr. J. J. Davidson asked if the Government was taking any cognisance of Lord Tavistock's action regarding this case or could any individual undertake negotiations and bring a report to the Government.

Mr. Butler asserted that Lord Tavistock in no way acted on behalf of the Government.

## Relatively Quiet Night On Western Front

PARIS, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—A War communique says that it was a relatively quiet night on the whole. Two of our outposts to the east of the Moselle repelled a local attack.

These last days have, on the whole, been marked by a decided renewal of activity on the part of contact units, also of patrols and reconnaissances on the entire front between the Rhine and the Moselle.

During the day on March 3, numerous aerial flights took place in which two enemy fighters were probably brought down. All our crews returned safely to their bases.

A German scout was brought down over our outpost line by the Royal Air Force.

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## SATISFACTION WITH BALANCE OF ADVANTAGE

### TIMES ON SIX MONTHS OF WAR

LONDON, Mar. 4 (BWS)—Ample reason, for satisfaction with the balance of advantage during the first six months of the war are found in newspaper reviews as the seventh month of hostilities is entered upon.

Certainities of these six months, says the Times, are that there has been no blitzkrieg in the west and that none in the strict sense is now possible, that there will be no shoddy and illusory peace, and that a new phase of the war is at hand.

While not disputing Hitler's assertion that six months of delays in the west has not been wasted by Germany, the newspaper says there is much evidence everywhere that the Allies have made even more ground with their own preparations; just as they have had more ground to make.

Discussing the question of where the defence of Finland ranks in the Allied war effort, the Times says the successful distribution and concentration of power are impossible without a bold and well-calculated estimate of the dangers to be met and the risks to be taken. "The strength of embattled democracy," as the last war showed, is in its supply power of self-renewal, in contrast with the rigidity of totalitarianism, and in its capacity to discover and recruit new talent in answer to the necessities of the State."

### WELLES LEAVES BERLIN

BERLIN, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's Special European observer, left Berlin today for Switzerland, en route to Paris.

He was seen off by Nazi officials and representatives of the American Embassy.

BERNE, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles arrived at Basle this morning and, after a brief stay, left for Lausanne where he expects to remain until Wednesday.

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# In the World of Sports

## VISIT OF SAIGON INTERPORT SOCCER TEAM REALISED OVER \$17,000 GATES

### H.K.F.A. Council Record Appreciation Of Work Of Mr. C. A. Goldenberg

THE COUNCIL OF THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, WHICH MET YESTERDAY UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. W. PRYDE, UNANIMOUSLY RECORDED THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE WORK OF MR. C. A. GOLDENBERG, SECRETARY, IN HANDLING, WITH SUCH EFFICIENCY AND THOROUGHNESS, ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE SAIGON INTERPORT TEAM AND THE DISPATCH OF THE HONGKONG INTERPORT TEAM TO SHANGHAI AT PRACTICALLY THE SAME TIME LAST MONTH.

THE WORK OF MR. J. C. GUIMGAM, OF THE GROUNDS COMMITTEE, IN PERFECTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VARIOUS MATCHES, WAS ALSO HIGHLY PRAISED.

#### EASTERN AND S.C.A.A. TOURS

Permission was granted by the H.K.F.A. Council yesterday to the Eastern Athletic Association and the South China Athletic Association to send teams on tour to Manila and the South Seas, respectively, in April and May this year.

It was found impossible to rearrange the fixtures, as requested by the Eastern A.A. and the Council's permission was granted conditionally on Eastern completing their fixtures before departure.

#### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 9th March, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27784), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Box (Telephone 21929).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1940.

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#### HONGKONG TEAM FOR SAIGON

The question of the sending of a Hongkong team to Saigon in April, as previously decided, was discussed at the Hongkong F.A. Council meeting yesterday, and it was agreed that the Management Committee should be asked to proceed with the necessary arrangements.

#### "A BARREL OF FUN" AT K.C.C. ON SATURDAY

A Musical Extravaganza entitled "A Barrel of Fun" will be produced at the Kowloon Cricket Club this coming Saturday night on the occasion of the annual presentation of prizes.

Prizes won during the past year by members of the K.C.C. for cricket, tennis, lawn bowls and billiards will be presented by Mrs. R. E. Lindell, wife of the President of the Club, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

Among the artists on the programme will be Bill Colledge, Winnie Cox, Ernie Fowler, Daisy Goodwin, the Ho Sisters, David Kossick, Dick Labrum, Vic Labrum, Hal Lorenzo, Margaret MacAlpine, Ernest Perry and Bill Simpson.

The Extravaganza, which is being produced by Mr. David Kossick, will be repeated on Thursday, March 14, at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home for a Services audience. It is hoped a third performance may be arranged in aid of the B.W.O.F.

#### SOCCER SEASON EXTENDED

LONDON, Mar. 4 (Reuter).—The Football Association has acceded to the clubs' request to extend the season until June 9 with the stipulation that arrangements be made for more fixtures to avoid clashing with summer sports like cricket and lawn tennis.

It is unlikely that the suggested cup competition will materialise.

## PREPARATIONS COMPLETED FOR SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGGER TOURNAMENT FOR BLARNEY STONE SHIELD

Preparations for the contest for the Blarney Stone Shield, the trophy for which the annual Rugby Football Seven-a-side Tournament, organised by the Hongkong Football Club, is played, are now well advanced.

The Tournament this year will be in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, and it is hoped that the public will give more than their usual strong support on this account.

#### AT THE VALLEY

All rounds will be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley, the preliminaries on Monday and Wednesday Mar. 11 and 13, at 4.30 p.m., when admission to the ground will be 50 cents to any stand.

The final rounds will take place on Saturday, March 16, the first quarter-final commencing at 3 p.m. On Saturday, admission to the Covered Stand will be \$1.50 and to the Open Stands \$1. In all cases, Servicemen will be admitted at half price.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. D. J. MacDougall M.C. and Officers, the Band and Pipes of H.M. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) will play prior to the kick-off and during intervals.

#### SOCCER DEMONSTRATION

During the afternoon, the "Crustaceans" will give a demonstration of the rival code.

The "Crustaceans" are a boys club, formed by Messrs. Hiley and Cooke and Dr. Valentine, to give an idea of team games to the youth of the Colony, who have reached home-side school age, but who are temporarily debarred by the war from going home. It is understood that they are pretty hot on soccer.

Club soccer members should see this, as it may give them a few hints on how to avoid the bottom positions in the League.

#### NOTABILITIES

Many notabilities will be present on March 16, the Colonial Secretary Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., the G. O. C. Maj. Gen. A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., and the C-in-C Admiral Sir Percy Noble, will all be watching the games, whilst His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to present the Shield to the winning side at the conclusion of the Tournament.

Intending competitors are reminded that entries close at noon on Wednesday, March 6, and any one who have not yet sent in their entry form to C. Austin, c/o Gbb, Livingston & Co. Ltd., are asked to do so without delay.

## Greatest Money-Winner On U.S. Turf

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 4 (Reuter).—Sea Biscuit, carrying top weight of 9.4, won the \$20,000 Santa Anita Handicap yesterday and thus became the greatest money-winner in American Turf history, his total of \$87,460 beating Suberau's \$75,348.

#### WON BY A LENGTH

Mr. Charles Howard's Kayak II finished second and Whickee was third. Won by a length.

Both Sea Biscuit and Kayak started at 5 to 3 on.

#### SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY  
MEETING—Hongkong Football Referees' Assn., Hotel Cecil 8 p.m.  
RUGBY—Army Seven-a-side Tournament, Preliminaries, (Sookunpoo) 3 p.m.

TENNIS—Colony's Lawn Tennis Championship: Open Singles. Leung Ping-chiu v. J. Gonsalves (2); Tsui Yan-pui v. T. J. Gould (6); H. Y. Ho v. A. R. Kitchell (5); J. L. C. Pearce v. P. E. U. (7); Open Doubles—J. and B. Agaturoff v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan (4); Club Singles—A. K. Mackenzie v. T. C. Monaghan (1); M. Mackenzie v. T. C. Monaghan (1); M. Page v. W. M. Barton (3); H. J. Armstrong v. G. C. Burnett (8).

#### TOMORROW

RIFLE SHOOTING—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shot (Kowloon City Ranges) 1.45 p.m.

RUGBY—Club A v. Army A (Club) 5 p.m.

TENNIS—Colony's Lawn Tennis Championship: Open Singles. Pang Oi-lam v. Lee Hui-kek (1); S. A. Russell v. Chan Kwong-lu (2); T. A. Pearce v. Wong Hok-nang (3); Marsland Ma v. E. Zulaw (4); Kwok Hing-ung v. Omar Rumsdahn (7); Bew Louie v. O. Umstani (8); Open Doubles—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. A. Chan and J. Hsu (5); Club Singles—J. S. Theobald v. R. Gordon (4).

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

BADMINTON—Mixed Doubles: L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro v. K. L. Yung and Miss U. Khoo (King's College), 8 p.m.; Men's Senior Singles: C. K. Cheah v. P. H. Wong (King's College), 7.45 p.m.; C. Au v. D. Kwok (King's College), 9.15 p.m.; Men's Junior Singles: P. Wymmer-Blyth v. A. L. Fisher (Taikoo), 8 p.m.; J. L. Anderson v. W. Gillies v. F. Tsang (Taikoo), 8.45 p.m.

CHESS—Colony's Championship: E. Zimmern v. B. S. Litvin; A. Kuruv v. D. E. de Carvalho; K. M. A. Bame v. O. V. Praslov; Sir H. Pollock v. V. V. Kalabchoff; K. Weiss v. L. Blair.

TENNIS—Colony's Lawn Tennis Championships: Open Singles. Tennen Kwok v. I. M. A. Razack (1); I. Agaturoff v. Tsui Wai-pui (2); H. D. Rumsdahn v. F. H. Khan (3); S. A. Rumsdahn v. B. C. Fay (5); Open Doubles—J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios v. Ng Kam-chuen and Tsui Ping-fan (3); Club Singles—J. L. C. Pearce v. R. G. Biesel Jr. (6); C. H. R. Hyde v. T. J. Gould (7); S. M. Garrard v. T. A. Pearce (4).

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

TENNIS—Colony's Lawn Tennis Championship: Open Singles. Lam Kwan v. J. W. Leonard (2); A. Crawford v. Ip Khon-hung (3); P. S. Leong v. S. A. Gray (4); Lau or Wei Chung v. M. Pagh (5); W. C. Hung v. T. C. Chan (7); Open Doubles—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. S. A. Russell and O. Rumsdahn (8); Club Singles—C. B. Nicholson v. G. W. Stewell (1).

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

CRICKET—First Division: 1. R.O. v. K.C.C. (Sookunpoo);

## BRISTOL ROVERS IN FINE FORM

Bristol Rovers 5 Swindon T 2  
This game was played on the Rovers' new ground at Kingswood, Neil Harris, Swindon's manager, played at centre forward, as one of the Town players failed to arrive.

After 15 minutes Woodward was brought down in the penalty area, and O'Mahoney put the Rovers ahead from the spot kick. Swindon responded strongly. Bowl, Fowler, and Hedley going near.

O'Mahoney and Smith were good in Bristol's defence, the Rovers keeping a close watch on Harris. Ten minutes from the interval Whitfield increased the lead, and five minutes later Kirby scored a third goal.

Eight minutes from the resumption Whitfield scored Bristol's fourth goal, and after 75 minutes netted the fifth. Swindon attacked strongly, but their forwards lacked finish, although Gay scored from a free-kick.

In the closing stages Smith sent the ball into his own net when attempting to clear from Fowler. O'Mahoney easily held Harris, and the Rovers were better in attack, in which Whitfield and Talbot were most prominent.

#### NORTHAMPTON SHOW WAY TO GOAL

Northampton T. 3 Birmingham 0  
Early play favoured Northampton, and Hibbs saved from Barron and Shell.

Dunkley scored for Northampton in ten minutes, and Lyman added a second from a penalty five minutes later. The home forwards played cleverly and continually worried the Birmingham defence.

The visitors hesitated and lost chances, and Dearson was the only forward to trouble Gormlie. McCullough and Heywood defended well for the home side.

Hibbs made a magnificent save from Dunkley, who shot from Lyman's pass, and with Northampton on top again the Birmingham goalkeeper made smart saves, although the home side should have increased their lead considerably. Barron scored a third goal for Northampton three minutes from the end.

#### BRENTFORD BUSTLED

Reading 3 Brentford 1  
Vigorous methods by the Reading forwards proved more effective than the First League's stylish combination.

Brentford were not given a chance to settle down, and when they did get going first-time tackling broke up their movements.

After 25 minutes Reading took the lead through Sherwood. Fifteen minutes after the interval Deverall fired in a shot which Gaskell failed to hold, and Sherwood put Reading farther ahead from a pass by Deverall, lobbing the ball over the goalkeeper's head.

Brentford's solitary reply had an element of luck about it. A centre by Hopkins was adjudged by the referee to have gone in off the bar.

#### LEICESTER'S FAILING

Leicester City 1 Wolverhampton 2  
Leicester were more dangerous, and Pritchard, Thompson, and Smith were just wide with powerful drives.

Leicester kept the ball too close and their attacks frequently broke down. McMahon, with a great opening, shot straight at Calvert. Leicester again pressed strongly, and Gordon Javes, one of the four boys in the game, put the City ahead. Calvert afterwards saved grandly from Dorsett.

Leicester's defence wavered. Dorsett and McIntosh scored inside three minutes, and Leicester rarely threatened to equalise. Wolves deserved their win. They owed it to second-half superiority and poor positioning by the City's defence.

For Wolverhampton Taylor, Galley, and Goddard were sound defenders, and Dorsett and McIntosh the most dangerous attackers in the game. Sharrman and Grogan were the pick of Leicester's defence and Smith and Thompson made a fine wing.

Second Division: R.C.C. v. Po-lice R.C. (K.C.C.).

## H.K. Golf Club Mixed Foursomes 1st Round

### LADIES' SPRING MEETING

The following are the results of the first round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Mixed Foursomes competition:

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart (Bye); Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. Linton beat Col. and Mrs. Rose, 4 up and 3; J. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Smalley beat W. B. Richardson and Miss Glendenning 6 up and 5; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. R. Duncan beat Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Guinness 5 up and 4; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark beat Capt. Drew Wilkinson and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, 5 up and 3; Major and Mrs. Williams beat Capt. Curran and Mrs. Murrell 2 up and 1; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. R. Mitchell beat Brig. and Mrs. Thomson, 4 up and 2; L. Jackson and Mrs. Rowell (Bye).

#### CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following is the result of the March Qualifying Competition for the Captain's Cup:

#### Old Course

F. A. Howard 91-18-73.  
There were 35 entries.

#### New Course

A. J. Dennis 82-10-72.  
There were 8 entries.

#### HOLE IN ONE

A. J. Dennis playing to the 7th Hole on the new course ("The Promised Land")—305 yards—holed out in one on Sunday.

### LADIES SPRING MEETING

The Spring Meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held at Fanling on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, March 11, 12 and 14. The following competitions will take place.

#### Monday, March 11

Tombstone Competition, New Course. First and Hidden prizes. First prize kindly presented by Mrs. R. Young. Cash to be returned by 5.15 p.m.

Driving, Relief Course, 11 a.m. to 12.15 and 4 to 5.15 p.m.  
Approaching, Relief Course, 11 a.m. to 12.15 and 4 to 5.15 p.m.

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#### Tuesday, March 12

Club Medal Competitions, Silver, Old Course, Scratch (Prize kindly

### RIGGS WINS INDOOR TENNIS TITLE

NEW YORK Mar. 4 (Reuter).—Robert Riggs, the American Wimbledon Champion, beat Donald McNeill 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 8-2 in the final of the American Indoor Lawn Tennis Championship.

Riggs is the first winner of the American Indoor and Outdoor Championships since Bill Tilden won in 1925.

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#### First Defeat Of The Arsenal

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The third goal came in the closing minutes. Wood again broke through and centred to Foreman, who netted.

presented by Mrs. W. N. A. Smalley) Handicap (Prize kindly presented by Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh). Bronze, New Course, Scratch (Prize kindly presented by Mrs. A. C. Meredith) Handicap (Prize kindly presented by Mrs. I. W. Shewan). Cards to be returned by 5 p.m.

#### Thursday, March 14

Bogey, Old Course (Prize kindly presented by Mrs. K. S. Robertson). Medal, Relief Course (Prize kindly presented by Mrs. D. J. Valentine).

Cards to be returned by 3.45 p.m. The customary photograph will be taken at 4.10 p.m. and the presentation of cups and prizes will be held by Mrs. Shewan (Captain) immediately after the photograph. Starting times can be booked each day. One card can win only one prize, but competitors may win any number of prizes.

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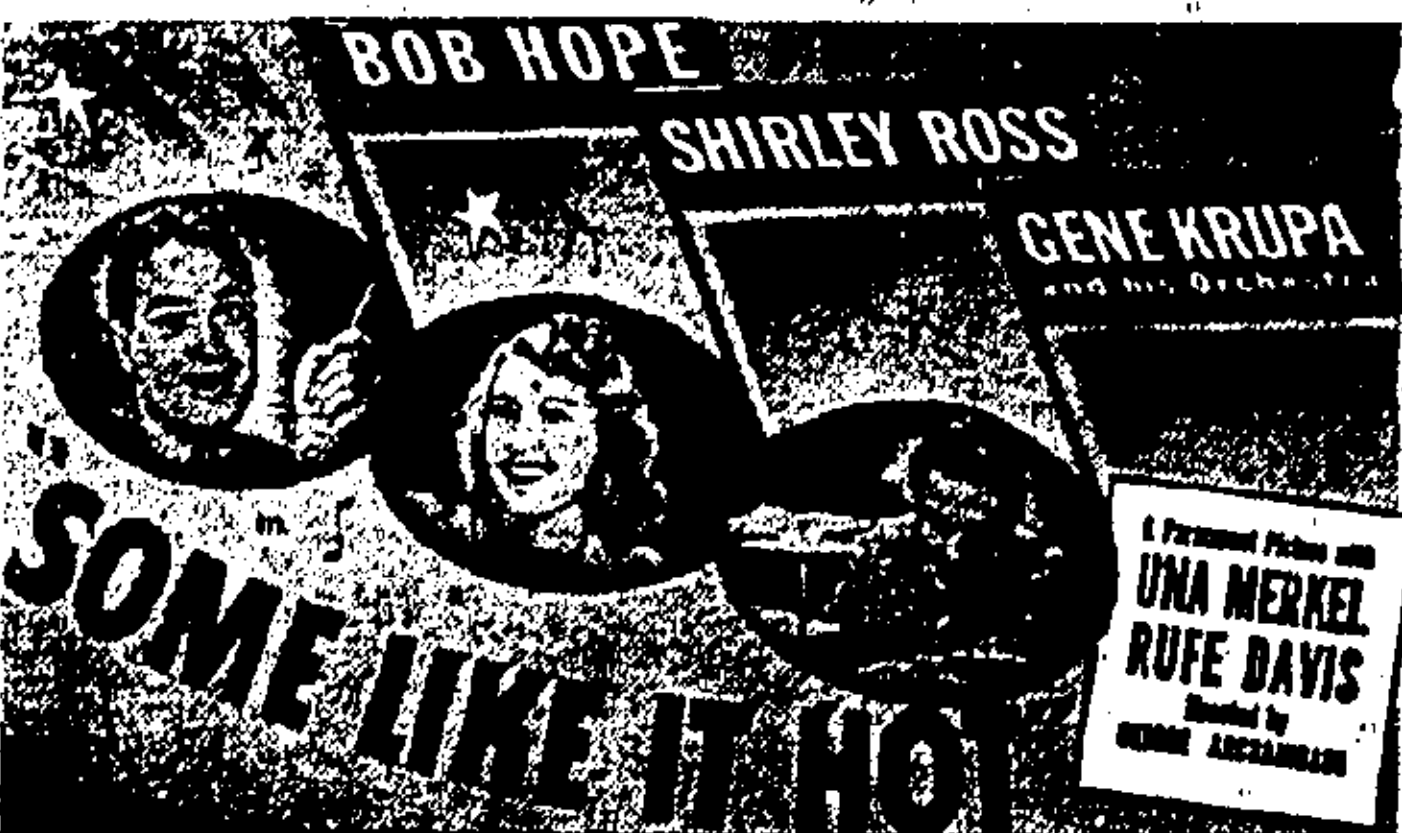
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## COMING EVENTS

### MARCH

5-Tides: High 8.35 a.m. and 7.21 p.m. Low 1.35 a.m. and 12.29 p.m. Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m. Black-Out Exercises.

Kowloon Residents' Assn. Annual Gen. Meeting. H.K. Horticultural Society—Annual Show.

Entries Close For Fanning Race Meet. noon.

Referees' Assn. Monthly Mtg. Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.; Speaker: Mr. H. S. Stokes "Football League."

Exhibition of Western and Chinese Paintings at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—6.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton from 6 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.; Speaker: Lt.-Col. H. B. Holt "Soll Erosion in Sonaliland."

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

S. and S. Home: L.C.A. Meeting, 3 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts: Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

6-Tides: High 9.04 a.m. and 8.09 p.m. Low 2.06 a.m. and 1.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.

Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp starts. H.K. Horticultural Society, Annual Show.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton (all day); A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.; Speaker: Mr. Edward H. Lockwood.

8-Tides: High 9.50 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. Low 3.08 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

C.S.A. Dance.

Cheero Club, Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m.

Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards, 2.30 p.m.

Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil.

H.K. Yorkshiresmen's Society, Annual Dinner Dance, Gloucester Hotel.

Y.M.C.A. American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 8 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Bridge and Mahjong drive in aid of B.W.O.P. at Kowloon Dock R.C. at 3 p.m.

9-Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 8.59 p.m. Low 3.38 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.

Shield Soccer semi-final.

H.K. University Union, Annual Athletic Meeting, 1.30 p.m.

K.C.C. Presentation of Prizes, 9.15 p.m.

Bank of Canton, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Race Mtg., 2 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, Govt. House, 8.30 p.m.

10-Tides: High 10.30 a.m. and 9.02 p.m. Low 4.07 a.m. and 4.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.

Dog and Cat Show at St. John's Palace.

Second round of H.K.G.C. Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.

Shield Soccer, Semi-final.

Chinese Recreation Club, Annual Meeting, 4 p.m.

11-Tides: High 10.46 a.m. and 9.18 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting.

12-Tides: High 11 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low 5.04 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

H. K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., noon.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting.

13-Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.

Soccer: Chinese Federation v. United Services.

K.C.C. Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.P., 8.15 p.m.

Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

14-Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country Race from P.W.D. ground.

Chess Championship Continued.

R.A.O.B. Club, Gen. Committee Mtg., 7.40 p.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 8 p.m.

Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting.

15-St. Patrick's Society, Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby Challenger and Paul Mary Hodgson due.

Licensing Board Election, Urban Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., Fourth Interim Dividend Payable.

G.B.S. Physical Training Display, 6 p.m.

La Salle College Annual Sports.

16-Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney (Finals), 4.30 p.m.

Charity Dinner Dance for China War Relief, Hotel Cecil 8 p.m.

Bank of East Asia, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

17-Fanning Hunt and Race Club.

St. Patrick's Day Meet at Kwant, 2.45 p.m.

19-Cheero Club, Ladies' Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.

Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.

20-H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd. O, 11.30 a.m.

21-Cheese Championship Continued.

H.K. Electric Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 11.15 a.m.

Kai Tak Airport Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

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### "CARDS ON THE TABLE"

#### LONDON RELAY

Mendelssohn Concerto

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Nat. Gonnella & His Georgians with Dinah Miller (Vocal).

Fox-Trots—Peckin' (film 'New faces of 1937'); Big Apple—Nat. Gonnella and His Georgians; Lost My Rhythm—Nat. Gonnella and His Georgians; The Mayor of Alabama—Nat. Gonnella and His Georgians; I'm Piled Over You (film 'Mr. Deeds Goes to Town'); River Man (Myself and Others)—Dinah Miller (Vocal) with Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Your Feet's Too Big; The Mayor of Alabama—Nat. Gonnella and His Georgians; I'm Piled Over You (film 'Mr. Deeds Goes to Town'); River Man (Myself and Others)—Dinah Miller (Vocal) with Orchestra; Well All Right (Howell and Others); Shoot The Likker To Me John Bo (Artie Shaw)—Nat. Gonnella and His Georgians.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Herbert Groh (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Waltzes—It Happened In Vienna (Munich); Castanets (Richartz); Orchestra Mascotte. The Czarevitch—An Operetta in Brief (Lehar, Jenbach and Reichert)—Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Trest Rudolph (Soprano) with Chorus and Orchestra. Waltzes—North Sea Waves (Kranz); Under the Rainbow (Waldteufel); Orchestra Mascotte. Sun Over Capri—Serenade (Krone-Schulz)—Hubert Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra. Waltzes—Spring in Japan (Tadaoka Ohno); Blossom Dreams (Kolo Ho Tsui); Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Anna Dorfmann at the Piano. Concerto No. 1 in G Minor Mendelssohn. Op. 25—with the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (Liszt).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Variety with Arthur Askey and Jessie Matthews.

Vocal—Got To Dance My Way To Heaven (from 'It's love again'); Slipping Through My Fingers (from 'It's love again')—Jessie Matthews with Orchestra. Vocal—How Ashamed I was (Sarony and Holmes); Kiss Me Goodnight, Sergeant Major Noel and polka—Arthur Askey with Orchestra.

Vocal—Young and Healthy (Theme Song '2nd Street')—The Four Musketeers with Piano. Vocal—Say The Word and It's Yours (from 'First a Girl'); I Can Wiggle My Ears (from 'First a Girl')—Jessie Matthews with Orchestra. Vocal—Down at the Hole in the Wall (Hylton and Others); Oh, Ain't It Grand To Be In The Navy (from 'All at Sea')—Arthur Askey with Jack Hylton and Some of His Boys.

6.23 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.30 Popular Classics compered from the Studio.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Mikado"—Overture—Light Opera Orchestra. "Trial By Jury"; Hark, the Hour of Ten is Sounding; George Baker and Chorus. Is This the Court of the Exchequer?—Derek Oldham and Chorus. When First My Old, Old Love—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus. All Halli Great Judge—Chorus. "Tolanthe"—Bow, Bow, Ye Lower Middle Classes—Chorus of Men. The Law is The Crue Embodiment—George Baker and Chorus of Men. Oh, Foolish Faye—Berthe Lewis and Chorus of Girls. Tho' Praps I May Incur Your Blame—Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Sydney Granville.

8.28 A Light-Orchestral Concert with Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

22—Good Friday. United Service of Christian Witness in Kowloon, 11.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 2.45 p.m.

Golf: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golfers.

Claims against estate of Herbert Hatch due.

H.K. Referees Assn. Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

23—Portuguese Company of H.K. V.D.C. Annual Dinner, Club Lusitano, 7.30 p.m.

24—Easter Sunday. Golf: Shanghai Visitors' Cup; semi-final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.

25—H.K. Whampoa Dock Co., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Busy Bees Working Party Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

27—Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

28—Chess Championship Continued.

29—Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing-Com. A. H. Steele-Perkins.

H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.O.P., Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mahjong Drive in aid of D.G.S. Building Fund, 51—Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Redemption of Debentures.

### Le Bonheur Nest Plus Un Reve

(Potter and Colson); Tchil Tchil (Scotti and Others); Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Gypsy Baron—Selection (Joh. Strauss, arr. Rohne)—George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Thousand And One Nights Waltz (Strauss)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. La Violetera (film 'City Lights'—Padilla); The Song of Songs (Moya)—De Groot & His Orchestra. La Villanelle (Dell'Acqua)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Pagliacci"—Selection (Leoncavallo, arr. Tavan)—Mark Weber His Orchestra. Manon—Dream Song (Massenet); Le Roi D'Ys—Aubade (Lalo)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Cara Mia (Saverio & Priker)—Alfredo & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

A discussion on the point of view of the neutrals.

9.45 Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together (Bratton and Edwards); Lost (Ohman & Others); Hypnotized (Lewis & Others).

9.55 Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington (Organ).

"Big Broadcast of 1938"—Selection (Robbin-Ralinger); "The Hit Parade"—Selection; "Wake Up and Live"—Selection.

10.08 Variety & Dance Music.

Vocal & Piano—I'm Delighted To See You Again (Hackforth); Gome (Hilton Love On The Run)—Lennie Hutchison. Quickstep—Cheerio, I'll Be Seeing You; I Must Have One More Kiss, Kiss, Kiss—Jack Payne & His Band with Vocal Chorus. Piano—When The Morning Rolls Around (Woods & Others); Moon (Calio & Miles)—Raisa da Costa. Conga-Cachita; Rumba; My Shawl—Henry Kline & His Orchestra. Comedienne's—Berthe Davis Club Dinner (E. & D. Waters); Puls (E. & D. Waters)—Belle & Doris Waters with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Stamp Off, Let's Go; Eye Opener—Bob Crosby & His Orchestra. Vocal—You're Here, You're There (Loeb-Kahai); A Little Co-Operation from You (from 'Going Greek')—Judy Smiley with Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—I'll Always Be In Love With You; Make Believe—Benny Goodman & His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

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Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

Wednesdays—In Eng-land Now 8.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.

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## ANXIETY INCREASES IN SEARCH FOR MISSING AIR LINER

### Wang's Secret Agreements Published In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Mar. 3 (Cent. A.)—The secret agreements signed between the so-called Reformed Government and the Japanese and approved by Wang Ching-wei as exposed by Kao Tsung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng were played up in most of the Chinese papers in Shanghai, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

#### CLEAR EXPOSE

In an editorial, the Chinese American Daily News said that the publication of the secret documents made a clear expose of Japan's ambition to seize and monopolize all the natural resources in Central China.

The journal declared that shortsighted persons still seeking to compromise with Japan and hoping for the re-opening of the Yangtze River for navigation should now be awakened. Under a Japanese monopoly little benefit could be expected by third Powers even if the Yangtze should be re-opened.

## Tramway Co. Robbed In Shanghai

### GANGSTERS STEAL \$3,500

CHUNGKING, March 3: (Central)—A group of gangsters broke into the office of the Tramway Co. in Hart Road, in the International Settlement, in the early hours yesterday and made away with about \$3,500, says a Shanghai report.

#### TAXI STOLEN

Prior to the robbery, a taxi of the Johnson Garage in Connaught Road was forcibly seized and driven away by several ruffians and the driver was put under close watch. After about twenty minutes, the car was returned to the same place.

It is believed that the group of thugs who robbed the Tramway Co. was the same group who seized the taxi. Police are making investigations.



## FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 228, at least 30% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little white blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

#### Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crook of the leg.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary remedies, antiseptic, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

#### Here's How to Treat It

The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A special medicine is needed to reach the germ.

If you have developed the disease for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot, it is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. It peels off the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

#### Itching Stops Immediately

As soon as you apply it, you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with it at night and morning until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time.

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## Leaflet Raid Over Berlin By R.A.F.

### FIFTH FLIGHT IN SIX DAYS

LONDON, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—It was authoritatively stated yesterday that a number of British bombers flew over Berlin on Saturday night for the fifth time in six days, dropping leaflets and parachute flares in order to make their presence known.

#### COLOURED SEARCHLIGHTS

Numerous searchlights, ranging in colour from bluish-white to red and yellow, were seen during the flight, though the searchlights over Berlin were less active than usual.

Ground batteries outside Berlin opened fire, but the leaflets were successfully dropped.

#### NO ENGAGEMENT

An enemy fighter was seen during the early stages of the flight, but no engagement occurred. The flight lasted ten hours and all machines returned safely.

### SIGNIFICANCE OF FLIGHTS

LONDON, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—An outstanding feature of the war in the air has been the long-distance flights over Germany by the R.A.F. and a talk on these flights was given by the B.B.C. air observer on Saturday.

The significance of these flights carried out by day and by night lay in the fact that planes flew over fortified or strategic points, ranging from Borkum, Sylt, Bremen, Cuxhaven, Hamburg, Prague, Munich and Berlin itself, the flights covering thousands of miles of German territory.

The flights must have been awkward for the Nazis, who have been constantly and confidently telling the German people that no British plane could possibly penetrate German territory.

The major purpose of the flights was to get useful information about enemy activity, unusual movements of railway trains or of transport by road, which might indicate the speeding up of preparations for an offensive. Also British airmen now have a more practical knowledge of the Nazi anti-aircraft defences and how the blackout is working. They also keep a sharp lookout for German warships and for mine-laying seaplanes.

#### LACK OF OPPOSITION

The pamphlets they dropped might be described as an experiment in the education of the German people on real facts. Hundreds of thousands have been dropped all over Germany, even littering the main streets of Berlin itself.

The astonishing feature of the flights was the almost total lack of opposition. Perhaps this is because the Germans did not wish to use all the means at their disposal unless the British planes dropped bombs. Or again, it is possible that the Nazi fighters are not so effective in the dark.

Whatever the reason, the R.A.F. have no cause for complaint.

#### COASTAL COMMANDS

Meanwhile the fighter Coastal Commands have not been inactive, chasing Nazi bombers, hunting for U-boats and mines and helping the Navy with convoys. There have been reconnoitering flights over the German lines.

Concluding the observer said, "So far the war in the air has only amounted to outpost skirmishes. What is going to happen next it would be very rash to prophesy."

#### MISTAKEN IDENTITY

LONDON, Mar. 4 (BWS)—The Air Ministry announced on Sunday evening that "as a result of mistaken identity, one of our own aircraft was accidentally shot down by our fighters in the neighbourhood of Gravesend this afternoon."

## Turkey Buys British Locomotives

ISTANBUL, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—A message from Ankara states that the orders placed in Britain for fifty-eight locomotives and three hundred trucks to the value of approximately £2,000,000 will be completed by the end of the year.

#### NEW LINES

Part of the order has arrived and the whole will be used on new lines now being speedily completed linking Turkey with Iran, via Erzerum, and with Iraq, via Diyarbakir.

## WESTERN FRONT

### ALLIED AMBUSH SUCCEEDS

### NAZIS TAKE FEW PRISONERS

PARIS, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—A war communiqué states that in the course of a raid west of Vosges, the enemy took a few prisoners. On our side, in the region at Lauter, we laid an ambush which succeeded. There was marked activity of aerial forces on both sides.

#### SATURDAY'S CLASH

PARIS, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—Further details have become available about the clash on the Western Front west of Moselle, between French and German patrols on Saturday.

A party of thirty French soldiers were surprised by 100 Germans, who attacked them from three sides. The French fought their way out, and drove the Germans back in confusion.

The Germans suffered somewhat heavy losses at midnight at a point a few hundred yards further along. They tried to raid the French lines but were repulsed without difficulty.

## "TIMES" ON POSITION ON FINN FRONT

The Times of February 15, which has just arrived by air mail, carries the following editorial estimate of the military position in Finland following the fall of the forward positions of the Mannerheim Line.

The defence of the Mannerheim Line has impressively demonstrated the strength of prepared positions in depth, and how enormous are the casualties that attend any attempt to carry them by assault—a lesson that must profoundly influence the plans of the commanders of both armies now watching one another on the Western Front. In spite of the furious attacks that have been launched against it during the past fortnight, no serious impression have even yet been made upon the Mannerheim Line. But the Russians have apparently gained some lodgment in its outer works, as appears from the mention in the Finnish communiqué of the need for counter-attacks.

Now, although these counter-attacks are stated to have been successful, and although such operations are an essential part of the strategic scheme for which these fortifications are planned, the necessity for their use marks a phase in the fighting at which it ceases to be possible for the defence to avoid casualties on a scale comparable with that of the attack.

## CROSSWORD NO. 550

#### ACROSS

- 1 Guide
- 5 Beverage
- 8 On a bar
- 9 Town-like
- 10 Grant
- 11 Foot press
- 14 Retain
- 17 Finest
- 19 Get
- 20 Pad
- 21 Song
- 22 Foes
- 23 Globes
- 25 Not us
- 28 Metal
- 31 Water way
- 32 Bulb
- 33 Possessor
- 34 Perch
- 35 Moat

#### DOWN

- 1 Soft fabric
- 2 Appendage
- 3 Wigwag
- 4 Clean

#### ACROSS

- 5 Attired
- 6 Mania
- 7 Check accounts
- 12 Ask
- 13 Tar dye
- 16 Different
- 18 Ladies
- 19 Animal
- 20 Cutting
- 23 Happen
- 24 String instrument
- 26 Uplift
- 27 Time period
- 28 Narrow slit
- 29 Volcano
- 30 Governor

#### SOLUTION TOMORROW

#### Solution No. 549

- ACROSS: 1, Bucket; 4, Marry; 8, Fat; 9, Candid; 11, Stumps; 12, Cense; 13, Minute; 16, Spend; 18, Ever; 19, Pasty; 23, Heavie; 25, Jits; 28, Loads; 29, Walley; 31, Thro; 33, System; 34, Bender; 35, Rim; 36, Remind; 37, Lately.

- DOWN: 1, Become; 2, Canine; 3, Edict; 4, Mass; 5, Attest; 6, Tamper; 7, Reside; 10, Dagger; 14, Ivy; 15, Urged; 17, Paril; 20, Skewer; 21, Lie; 22, Closer; 23, Hansom; 24, Astern; 26, Sledge; 27, Sturdy; 30, Rim; 36, Remind; 37, Lately.

## Australian By-Election Significance

### LABOUR PARTY'S WAR AIMS

MELBOURNE, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—The final figures in the Corio By-Election are not yet available and are still being counted.

#### SIGNIFICANT DECISION

Mr. Curtin, leader of the Labour Party, commenting on the result so far, declared that the electors had rendered a service to all Australia. An obligation now rested on Mr. Menzies to respect "this significant decision" that Labour's well-known war aims have been endorsed.

## Sino-Soviet Institute

CHUNGKING, Mar. 4 (Central)—More than 400 Government and Soviet leaders attended the third annual meeting of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Relations Association yesterday in the great hall of the Chinese Bankers Association.

Notable members who attended the meeting included Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Association, Messrs. Shao Li-tse and Chen Li-fu, Vice-Presidents, M. Alexandre Panouchkine, Soviet Ambassador to China, and Mr. Lu Chiao, President of the Chungking Branch of the Association.

#### FULL REPORT

A full report on the activities of the Association during the past year was reviewed by Mr. Shao Li-tse, after which M. Panouchkine, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education, and Mr. Ku Cheng-kang, Minister of Social Affairs of the C.E.C., delivered speeches.

During the meeting 60 new directors and reserve directors of the Association for the coming year were elected.

In his report, Mr. Shao Li-tse revealed that the number of the members of the Association has increased to 1,030. In addition to the original branches at Changsha, Chungking, Lanchow, Kweichow, new branches at Chengtu, Kweilin, Tientsin and Kuming have been formed.

The house organ of the Association, formerly a fortnightly and later changed to a monthly, will again revert to a fortnightly beginning from April 20, Mr. Shao revealed.

#### PROGRESS MADE

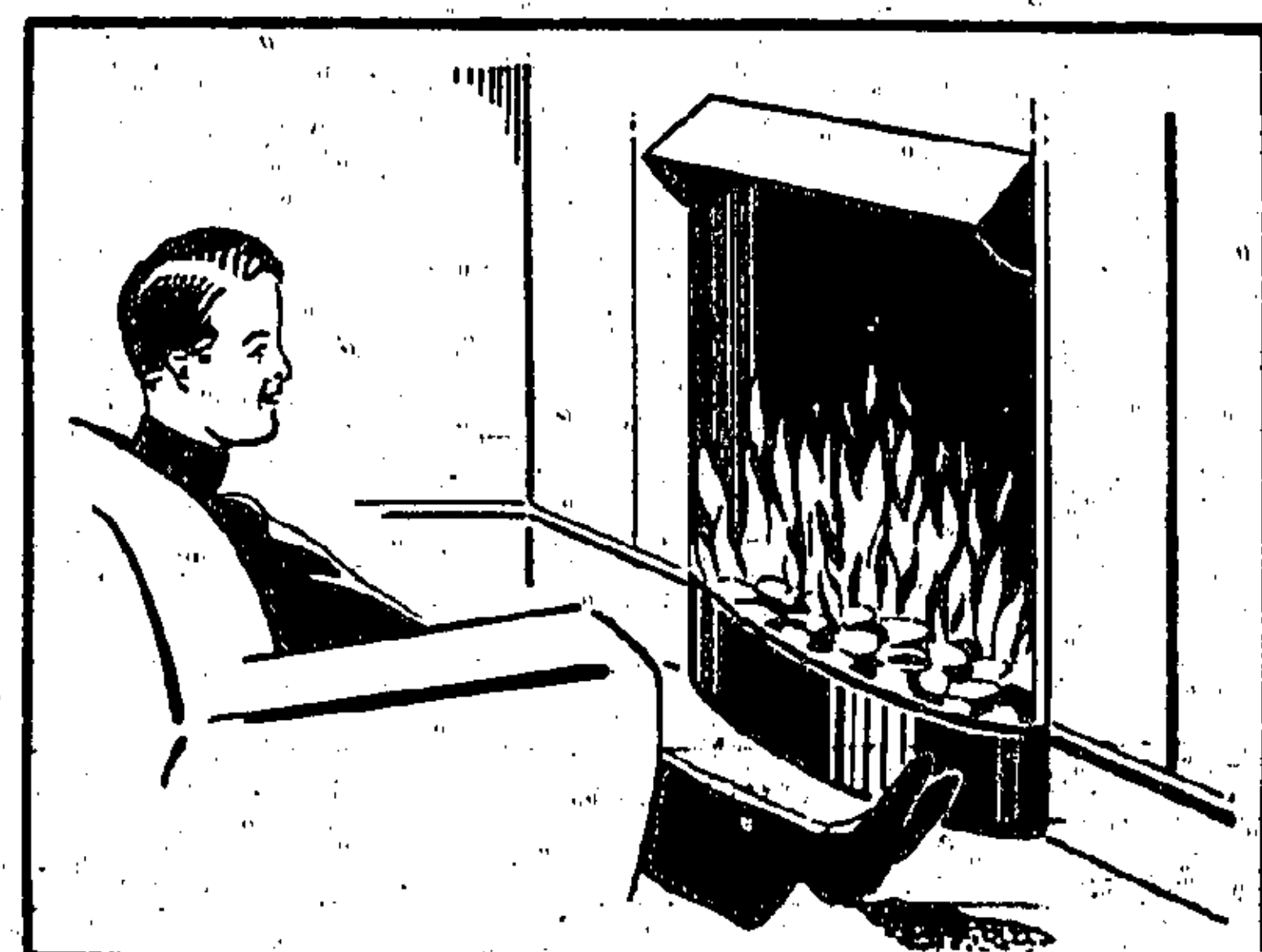
Good progress was made by the Association's Russian language schools at Kweilin and Kuming, where large numbers of students are enrolled. General interest in the Russian language is increasing.

In the field of entertainment, an agreement has been signed for the pictures produced by the China Motion Picture Studio in Chungking to be sent to and shown in Moscow, while the Central Broadcasting Station is making arrangements to broadcast musical programmes to Moscow in exchange for similar programmes now sent from Moscow to China.

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# Fall Of Hailstones In Colony: First Time In Observatory's History

In connection with the fall of hailstones in Hongkong yesterday, which has been unprecedented in the history of the Colony, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, F.R.S., Director of the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, makes the following interesting comments on this rare occurrence:

For the first time in Royal Observatory history, hail fell between 6.25 and 6.32 yesterday morning. The hailstones exceeded in size anything observed by the writer; after the lapse of 14 hours, many single hailstones were found in one of the nullahs from 1" to 1" in longest dimension.

## SHAPE AND SIZE

Their original shape was probably roughly spherical and a translucent core was visible. There were many of a shape indicating the cohesion of a number of smaller stones.

During the storm many of these must have been of considerable size, probably approximating to 2" in diameter, judging by those remaining in the nullah, some of which still exceeded 1" in longest dimension.

There was no damage in the Royal Observatory compound, except that many leaves and twigs were struck from the trees and shrubs.

The amount of rainfall recorded at 6.30 a.m. was 0.18 inches; taking into account that half was still falling at the time, it is somewhat remarkable that the following hour produced only 0.02 inches of rainfall. It would appear that the majority of the hailstones bounced out of the range, instead of accumulating in the funnel as in the case of snow.

## HAIL FORMATION

The following explanation of hail formation is given in the Meteorological Glossary:

Hailstones may attain a great size, stones as large as golf balls have been observed in Europe and one recorded weights range up to a kilogramme (over 2 lb.).

An important characteristic of a cumulo-nimbus cloud is the rapid ascent into it of a moist current of air, which is quickly cooled by reason of the reduced pressure which it encounters aloft. As the process continues cloud particles, and finally raindrops, are formed, but if the ascensional velocity of the air exceeds 8 m/sec. all the condensed water is retained in the cloud (see Rain-drops).

## WATER-DROPS

At a level not usually exceeding 4 km. in this country the temperature has already fallen below freezing point. There is much evidence for believing that, at least in many cases, ice crystals are not immediately formed as soon as the temperature falls below freezing point, but that water-drops are still produced. These are in the super-cooled condition, and they are carried upwards into the higher part of the cloud.

Near the top of this cloud, however, ice crystals will appear and these will grow into pellets of soft hail by a process of condensation direct from vapour to ice. When

the weight of a pellet is sufficient to overcome the resistance of the upward air current it will commence to fall.

Let us consider the journey downwards of a pellet which has reached or is formed at the top of the cloud (8 km., say). It has to encounter a stretch of super-cooled water-drops and saturated air much exceeding 8 km. in length, because the air it meets is being carried upwards at a speed of, say, 8 m/sec.

## STRETCH OF AIR

Wegener computes that the stretch of air encountered may be as long as 14 km. The pellet is continuously passing into air warmer than itself and the temperature difference between the pellet and its surroundings increases continuously until the ground is reached, when in extreme cases the difference has been observed to be as much as 15°C.

The air surrounding the hailstone, as the pellet has now become, is saturated with respect of the surface of the super-cooled water drops which are floating in it, so that it is super-saturated with respect to ice at its own temperature and still more super-saturated with respect to the hailstone, which as explained is at a still lower temperature.

## HELD IN SUSPENSION

Consequently all the water drops held in suspension in the air, which the hailstone encounters on its way down, freeze on the stone immediately it strikes them. Wegener computes that the fall of a pellet from 8 km. to the ground under the conditions described is sufficient to account for the production of the largest hailstones.

It may be noted that if the ascensional current falls or is considerably reduced in velocity, the suspended water in the cloud is no longer supported, and it falls with the result commonly described as a cloud-burst.

SHUMCHUN, Mar. 4. (Invl)—People here were rudely awakened this morning by hailstones which fell in big pieces, breaking window panes and roof slates. Some of the hailstones were as large as marbles and covered the countryside with a white blanket.

This was the first hailstorm experienced in this area.

# BASKET OF CHICKENS AND "TEA MONEY"

## IMPERSONATION OF POLICE OFFICER

A basket of chickens, left behind by an unlicensed hawkker, Mak Yiu, during a police raid on hawkkers on February 15, led to three men being charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Ho Kau, 39, who was charged with impersonating a police officer, received six months' hard labour, whilst Tso Yau, 28, who was charged with aiding and abetting, was given three months; Lei Yung, 22, two months' hard labour on charges of obtaining \$2 by false pretences at Jaffee Road, and aiding and abetting by saying Ho Kau was a policeman.

Sgt. V. Morrison prosecuted Mak Yiu, complainant, said that he was hawkking chickens in Lockhart Road when someone said that the police were coming. He ran away leaving a basket of chickens behind, which was later picked up by the police and taken to No. 2 Police Station. In the afternoon he met second and third defendants who suggested to him that he should redeem the chickens from the police.

Mak Yiu asked how it could be done, and third defendant, said his brother was employed at No. 2 Police Station as a sergeant.

## HOW MUCH?

Some time later, the third defendant arrived with the first defendant who asked Mak how much "tea money" he could offer. After agreeing on \$2, first defendant left saying that he was busy. The first defendant claimed that he was Sergeant C113 and, at the same time, showed a police whistle and chain. Before leaving, he instructed complainant to hand the money to the second and third defendants.

Witness was then led by them to the back door of No. 2 Police Station where the money was handed over. The third defendant went into the station whilst Mak Yiu and the second defendant waited outside. After 10 minutes, second defendant told Mak Yiu he would fetch his friend at the Stations but complainant saw him coming out by the front door. However, Mak Yiu caught him in Fleming Road and they met P.C. C.I. 609, Ng Choy. The party then proceeded to Tai Yuen Street where first defendant was identified and arrested. The third accused was arrested later on information.

# Flower Show Not Affected By Hailstorm

## RECORD ENTRIES: HIGH STANDARD OF EXHIBITS

Mr. J. T. Bagram, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, told the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday evening that the hailstorm, which broke over the Colony and mainland early yesterday morning, had not in any way affected the annual Flower Show which is to be opened today at St. John's Place, Garden.

## GOOD CONDITION

All the exhibits had arrived in good condition at the Show grounds and both the quality and quantity give promise of a record. The pot plants, particularly, are of a very high standard.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will visit the Show at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon and the prizes will be distributed by Lady Northcote.

All in all, an excellent exhibition is assured and a record attendance is expected.

The Show will be held from 3 p.m. until 6.30 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Admission for the first day is \$1 and for the second day 50 cents; Servicemen half-price.

# FINANCE CAMPAIGN OF Y.W.C.A.

## OVER \$8,000 RAISED

The first report rally of the Y.W.C.A.'s Finance Campaign was held yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. The two hundred and more women and girls who are soliciting the \$30,000 needed for this year's work reported that to date after one week's work—\$3,297 has been collected.

The team, led by Mrs. Kan Yau-man, holds first place in this week's report, having secured over \$1,400. Mrs. Wong Tse-Chuen's team is second, and Mrs. Chan Hing-wa's team third.

A huge candle at the Y.W.C.A. is being painted red as the funds are reported.

The members of the Canton Y.W.C.A., led by the chairman, Mrs. Jade Wang Wu, were the hostesses for the tea.

Gifts were put on by the Y.W.C.A. staff and by the Business Girls' Club, both illustrating the work of the Y.W.C.A. Dr. Catherine Woo presided at the afternoon rally. The next report rally will be held on March 13.

## BROADCAST TALK

Dr. Irene Hoting broadcast last night over the local station, speaking on the work of the Young Women's Christian Association.

She stressed the world wide extent of this woman's movement which began in England 80 years ago and now exists in over 50 countries, and the fact that in China it is a national movement with a history of over forty years.

The speaker showed how the Y.W.C.A. seeks to help women prepare themselves for community service as informed and responsible citizens. She spoke in detail of the work of the Hongkong and Canton Y.W.C.A.'s and urged the community to support the Y.W.C.A. in its current campaign of which Lady Follock is the Honorary Chairman.

# Green Island Cement Co.

The balance standing at credit of Profit and Loss Account, as at December 31, 1939, including the sum of \$124,778.22 brought forward from the previous year, and after providing for depreciation and other contingencies, amounted to—\$875,894.32, which the board will recommend at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the company, be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share on 195,494 shares	\$105,494.00
To pay a bonus of 75 cents per share on 195,494 shares	146,620.50
To transfer to the General Reserve in order to bring this account up to—\$1,000,000	150,000.00
To distribute a Bonus to Staff	17,397.00
To Carry Forward to next account	166,282.82
Total	\$475,894.32

## CORRECTION

In our issue of yesterday, on page 8, there was inadvertently published over a news item concerning a British soldier, the following heading: "Alleged Attack By Sailor." We regret the error and any embarrassment that may have been caused.

# OPEN YOUR EYES TO BEAUTY



• Open your eyes—open them wide to the possibility of growing yet more beautiful. And—since we talk of eyes—why not begin with the eyes themselves? Are they as clear and sparkling as Nature intended? Do they look "tired" from strain of wind and weather, late nights, too close application to work of any sort? • Bathe your eyes at least twice daily with "Miss Arden's Special Eye Lotion." It soothes and cleanses the eyes; strengthens the muscles, stimulates the tiny all-important glands within the eye-lids. It has long since ceased to be considered part of a routine for beauty alone, but is used by men and women, whose lives, occupations, hobbies, make special demands upon the perfect functioning of the sense of sight. • Arden's Special Eye Lotion brings beauty to your eyes—and health as well.

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# Junk Attacked Near Ninepins

## MAN CONVICTED: THREE YEARS

Sentence of three years' hard labour was passed on Sung San by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when the accused was found guilty by a jury on a charge of robbery of an unlicensed junk near Ninepins on Dec. 29.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. E. V. Searle (Foreman); Wong Theng-shan, Abbas Khan, L. J. S. Glendinning, A. L. Jorge, A. L. G. Eastman and E. J. de Figueroa.

It was stated that on Dec. 29 an unlicensed junk left Shum Chun village, Chui Yeng district, with a cargo of gunny sacks, cloth and 400 Chinese silver dollars. The master was Yau Chan-sui the crew comprised 19. There were also ten passengers on board.

## A CHASE

About 3.30 p.m., when the craft was off Fuk Kin Tan, north-east of Ninepins, a small boat approached and the occupants boarded the junk after a chase. The marauders then herded the crew into the hold and later took the cargo from the junk.

While the craft was sailing, with the robber boat following behind, two other junks approached and the master of one of them suspected something had happened on board the victims' junk. Pang Tai, master of one of the two junks, sailed his boat towards the pirated junk and at the same time, fired several shots at the small craft. The robbers took fright and rowed away, leaving behind the accused, who had fallen into the water. He was picked up and taken to the police station.

# PYRRHUS AND AIR MAIL

The postal authorities state that no advice has yet been received as to whether there was any mail for Hongkong on board the s.s. Pyrrhus, which was sunk recently off the west coast of England. It is feared that there was no mail for the Colony on board the Imperial Airways liner, Hannibal, which is missing.

# PRISON TERMS AND "CAT"

## ROBBERY TRIAL AT SESSIONS

Arraigned before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions five men, named Wong Wai, Yu Lam, Cheng Chi, Cheung Woot and Kong Chak, were each sentenced to four years' hard labour.

In addition, Wong Wai, who had a previous conviction for unlawful possession in 1937, was ordered to receive 15 strokes of the "cat," while the others are each to have 12 strokes.

The accused were stated to have robbed Kong Chun-wah of \$3,200 in Hongkong currency, \$1,300 in Chinese money, three gold bangles, a gold pocket watch, gold and jade chain, three gold rings and a pair of diamond earrings, at No. 56D, Belchers Street, on Dec. 30.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for Yu Lam.

The jury comprised Messrs. J. R. A. Pearne (Foreman), Chang Tak-sang, Mak Shiu-ping, J. M. Walker, C. A. d'Assumpcao, A. E. Gutierrez and Muk Chak-sang.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to-day.

Firing Area 'A' will be affected.

## A CRITIQUE:

# Hongkong Working Artists' Guild Annual Exhibition

BY LUIS CHAN

The Annual Exhibition of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild which opened yesterday is one that will represent Hongkong in both Chinese and Western Art, in that the entries sent in cover a wide range, not only in almost every province of art, but in expression as well as style.

Although both Mrs. Tuda Panet and Mrs. Erne Friedlander are represented by two oils each, each of them is well represented; the former's "Fields at Tai-po" is a fine arrangement of pattern, while the latter's "Tree Trunks" is a very individual symbol painting.

## IMAGINATIVE PAINTER

Mr. Johnson Lee is an imaginative painter specialising in painting nocturnes of which he has many fine examples. As a painter of nocturnes, he was chiefly influenced by his master Tao Leng-yueh, a traditional Chinese painter of Soochow in North China. Mrs. Milch Bormann's woodcuts range from a full gamut of colour such as "Swedish Dance" to pure monochrome such as "Geli Bauseit".

Mr. Yee Bon is represented by two oils and two watercolours, all of which are full of atmospheric effects. One only regrets that one cannot see more of his works in Exhibitions.

## WILD AND FREE

Lee Byn's watercolours are now more wild and free; they were painted under the full spell of excitement. His two oils, on the other hand, are in full gamut of colour.

Mr. Yee Sui Hang's oil paintings are executed in a most thoughtful and careful manner quite different to the free and thrilling touch of Lee Byn. Most satisfying of his landscapes perhaps is his "Roots," while his studies of Chinese womanhood have a charm and delicacy.

Charm and delicacy also are the keynote of a similar study by Yu Chok Chau under the title of "Chinese Fan." Yu's colour scheme is cheerful and bright and retains a sense of outdoor effect.

## SENSE OF UNITY

There is a sense of unity prevailing in the work of Mr. G. V. Spilnoff. His "Sunset" is rather unusual in that the pictorial elements he chose for it are a wave and two sailing junks. His "The Hunt" is a fine night scene.

The colour wash employed by Mr. Chan Ting Wat in his water-colour landscapes is full of life and his touch very free and individual. While Mr. Kan May Tien's "Flower" is full of mellow tone, both belonging to the Hongkong Academy of Fine Arts. Among other Western Art exhibitors are Messrs. Wong Kwok Chai, Leung Mei Wai and Lam Sek Chou.

As regards the Chinese Art section, this will form the subject of my next article to be published tomorrow. Meanwhile I would rather prefer to leave my own exhibits to be judged and commented on by the visitors.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that ARSENY JOSEPH SAVITSKY of Alhambra Theatre Bldg. top floor, Kowloon, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary."

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## HONG KONG

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS & VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on Tuesday, the 5th March, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on Wednesday, the 6th March, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

By kind permission of His Excellency The Governor, visitors holding entrance tickets to the Flower Show, will have the privilege extended to them, of viewing the gardens at Government house, on presentation of their tickets.

Admission: 1st day, \$1.00; 2nd day, 50 Cents.

Servicemen—half price.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

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## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1939, at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling at exchange 1/27/8 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1940, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 23rd Feb. 1940.

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## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 16th March, 1940, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th March, 1940 to Saturday, 16th March, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th Feb. 1940.

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## HONG KONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb. 1940.

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BALANCE SHEET  
OF AGGRESSION

FOR THE FIRST TIME since Japanese Generals and Admirals scoffingly brushed aside the policy of friendship toward China, and invaded Manchuria, the Island Empire faces a future decidedly dark. Up to now, aggression retained some of its sparkle, some of its promise as a means of quick riches. Now the militarists have to explain a balance sheet to the Nation that adds up about this way:

**MILITARY GAINS:** Full occupation of Manchuria and erection of a puppet Government. Partial control over North China plus an irregular band extending inland from the coast a few hundred miles as far south as the main river valley behind Shanghai. Seizure of ports in South China, including Canton, and strategic railways.

**ECONOMIC GAINS:** Access to raw materials, customs receipts, and trade in Manchukuo and China, that accounted for 16 per cent. of total purchases abroad in 1938, and 30 per cent. of Japan's total sales abroad.

**DIPLOMATIC GAINS:** A temporary membership in the Anti-Communist Pact with Italy and Germany. Scuttling of the pact by Germany has thrown Japan toward a patched-up accord with Russia, the future of which is uncertain.

**AGAINST THESE GAINS—** and all of them are by no means sure or secure—these are the overpowering losses:

**GOOD WILL:** Japan has fallen from being one of the most respected nations to the one generally blamed for looting, the floodgates of aggression on a war-weary world. Such good will as Chinese retained toward Japan has been snuffed out. The United States at last is making its displeasure felt in terms the Japanese military can understand. British, French, and Netherlands opinion has been alienated.

**PUBLIC CONFIDENCE:** Japanese already are failing to take up the full amounts of war loans. In 1937 the governmental Bank of Japan had to buy 10.3 per cent. of the bonds floated; in 1938, 10.9 per cent., in order to take up the slack.

**FINANCIAL STABILITY:** The public debt has jumped from 6,188,000,000 yen to roughly 18,000,000,000, almost equal to the national income. With no end of the China war in sight, and trade in free exchange areas dwindling, Japan soon may face serious inflation. For some time there has been trouble in paying for essential imports, and so gold is sent abroad. This drain continues, with no adequate relief on the horizon—Christian Science Monitor.

OLDEST BRITISH  
CORONER DEAD

Sir Samuel Brighouse, Britain's oldest coroner, died at Ormskirk with his diary and his notebook open on the bed before him, his fountain-pen in his hand.

He was making notes on an inquest his son (and deputy) was to hold for him. Always he had said he wanted to die "in harness."

Sir Samuel was 90 last August, and he died on the day he completed his fifty-sixth year as coroner for South-West Lancashire. He held 25,000 inquests and had been a solicitor for 60 years.

Kwangtung  
Provincial  
Bank Run

Special To H.K. Daily Press  
Alleged Japanese attempts to disrupt the Canton currency through the propagation of groundless rumours had their repercussions in Hongkong.

On account of this the local branch of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank was yesterday mobbed by anxious holders of its notes, believing rumours that the money will shortly depreciate considerably.

Frantic scenes were witnessed at the bank's counters during the morning as well as the afternoon, when a crowd of about four hundred impatient Chinese, clutching orange wads of Canton notes, hurried to change them into Kuomintang currency.

However, the bank met the run efficiently. By 11.30 in the morning already more than \$200,000 in Cantonese currency had been handled by the tellers. Many had gathered near the bank long before office hours, and rushed the door when they opened.

Mr. C. P. Wu, sub-manager of the bank, explained the situation to a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press. Holders of Canton bank-notes have apparently nothing to fear as the local branch has received telegraphic instructions from the Head Office in Shikwan to exchange the Kwangtung currency for National notes at the exchange rate of \$1.44 Canton for \$10 National, for which rate they change all notes on demand.

According to the bank official, the present value of the Canton banknotes is H.K. \$1.95 for \$10 Canton, in the Chinese open market. No other bank in Hongkong has been affected by the rumours. Members of the light-fingered gentry were active yesterday. An Indian constable was seen leading away an arrested pick-pocket who still had in his grasp a neat roll of Canton currency. Another thief was caught attempting to steal \$25.00 H.K.

MIDWIVES  
ORDINANCE

The Government Gazette notifies that the Midwives Board further amends the Regulations to the Midwives Ordinance as follows:

1. Regulation 2 (iv) is rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(vi) that she holds the Upper Primary Certificate or its equivalent, or has passed the examination of the Nurses Board of Hongkong."

2. Regulation 2E (i) is rescinded and following is substituted therefor:—

"(1) any licensing body in any British Dominion, Colony or Protectorate whose certificate is recognized by the Government concerned, (other than a Class B Certificate of the Straits Settlements); or."

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IS BEST  
POLICE CHIEF

Sir John Anderson believes that it takes a policeman to make a police chief. He refuses to approve the appointment of a retired naval commander as Chief Constable of Bedfordshire.

Sir John is right. The selection of chief constables from among ex-Army and ex-Navy officers has been a source of grievance to policemen for many years.

Rightly or wrongly, policemen have come to feel that when the highest posts in their profession fall vacant the words "No policeman need apply" are almost axiomatic.

The ex-officers, no doubt, have sterling qualities. But so has the policeman who has raised himself to the rank of superintendent. And he knows his job.—(Daily Mail).

260 Chinese Drowned When  
Tender Overturns During A  
Panic Caused By Air Raid

SHANGHAI, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—It is feared that 260 Chinese have been drowned as the result of the capsizing of the tender Kingshing, at Ningpo, on Saturday afternoon, according to the Chinese press. While 300 passengers were being conveyed in a tender to the German-owned steamer Mohlenhoff, which was preparing to sail for Shanghai, the air-raid alarm was sounded. In the ensuing panic, the passengers are said to have all rushed to one side of the small craft, causing the Kingshing to overturn.

Despite frantic rescue efforts, only forty were saved.

WANDERING  
LAKESVEN HEDIN IN  
CENTRAL ASIA

The Wandering Lake, by Sven Hedin, Routledge, 18s.

Sinkiang is notorious for the turbulence and mystery of its human affairs; it now appears that even its waters are subject to revolutionary changes. This volume of Dr. Sven Hedin's travels in Central Asia in the service of the Nanking Government is mainly devoted to a solution of the problem of the terminal lake of the Tarim basin. Until quite recently the Lower Tarim had for many centuries forked right; on approaching the Lop Nor desert, and had ultimately emptied its waters into the shallow lake of Kara-Koschun. In the south of the area which is somewhat indefinitely mapped as Lop Nor.

**COMPLEX OF CHANNELS**  
Thirty years before this story opens, Dr. Hedin had noticed this fork in this complex of channels and had in fact explored the Kum-Daria, the then dry alternative water course, as far as its disappearance in the northern half of the Lop Nor depression.

He had concluded that about 2,000 years ago, it was the Kum-Daria which carried the terminal waters of the Tarim basin, depositing them far to the north of Kara-Koschun in a lake which he argued was the Lop Nor of the early Chinese annals.

He and his colleagues had further advanced an ingenious theory to explain why the water would not flow simultaneously in both branches of the fork, and he had been bold enough to say that one day it would return to the Kum-Daria.

This aquatic revolution happened in 1921, when, as Dr. Hedin points out, was geologically speaking only a moment after he had hazarded his guess, and it is this which invests his subsequent canoe journey down the Kum-Daria with something of the taut excitement of a detective story.

He was travelling along a 13-year-old river through a desert which was only just responding to its vivifying waters, but now the poplars and the tamarisks would resume their buds, and men would grow crops again in a tract of the old Silk Road which had been lifeless for 18 centuries.

If he was right, he would come in the end to a lake brimming with shallow water where 13 years ago there had been nothing but the baked floor of a desert depression, and the map of the Lop Nor region would have to be altered until such time as, with the next swing of the aquatic pendulum, Kara-Koschun fills again and Lop Nor empties.

In this narrative Dr. Hedin's triumphant verification of the new position of the wandering lake is supplemented by an account of the adventures of his tractor in prospecting for a motor road across Central Sinkiang.—(The Times).

BELGIUM WARNS  
THE REICH

BRUSSELS, Mar. 4 (Havas)—The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, in a statement to the press, said that Belgium insists on full respect for the integrity of her territory. He added: "Our army is strengthened, our defence system is ready. Hence anyone attempting to pass through our country would dearly pay for it."

ANGLO-JAPANESE  
PARLEYS IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—The Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Masayuki Tani, invited the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, to the Foreign Office at 11 a.m. today to discuss various outstanding Anglo-Japanese issues, including the Tientsin silver.

Britain's "Pirate Lairs" And Her  
"Intrigue" Must Disappear, While  
Germany Tightens Her  
Grip On Europe!U-BOAT ALLOWS  
DUTCH VESSEL  
TO PROCEED

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 4 (Havas)—A German submarine stopped the Dutch steamer "Soesterdijk," en route to Holland from New York, with a cargo of maize. After a brief examination, the submarine commander allowed the steamer to continue her journey.

**CHANGE ATTITUDE**  
Observers express the opinion that the German attitude towards Holland has changed since the torpedoing of the Arendskerk, which carried a cargo identical to the Soesterdijk. The change in the German attitude is attributed to Dutch retaliatory measures, when the Dutch Government held up foodstuffs sent to Germany and submitted to strict control all "charity parcels" to Germany ward.

GERMAN COAL:  
ITALIAN PROTEST  
TO BRITAIN

ROME, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—A note of protest against the blockading of German coal exported to Italy by sea was presented to the British Embassy yesterday afternoon. It is not known whether this is a copy of the formal note which, Italian circles say, will not be officialy presented in London until today.

A Havas message from Rome states that there were renewed outbursts by the Press against Britain, following London's decision to extend the embargo to German coal exports to Italy.

The Regime Fascists asserts that the British are motivated by the Italian refusal to sell arms to Britain, "Britain wants to compel Italy to buy Welsh coal and thereby compel Italian shipping to run risks in the North Sea. The present conflict could assume veritable proportions should such intimidation be continued and adopted towards neutrals."

CIVIL SERVICE  
SALARIESA NATIONAL  
CAMPAIGN

A national campaign is to be launched by the staff side of the National Whitley Council for the Civil Service with the object of securing increases of salaries and wages, particularly for the lower paid grades, to compensate for the rise in the cost of living.

In representations made to the Treasury it was argued that the lower paid officers were not in a position to meet an increase in the cost of living of 12 per cent., which was equivalent to a tax on wages of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

The campaign will open in London, and meetings will be held in a dozen other places, including the towns to which large numbers of Civil servants have been transferred.

It was stated recently that the incomes of 320,000 Civil servants are less than £5 a week and 200,000 are less than £3 a week.

THREAT TO SHANGHAI'S  
TRADING PORT BY FLOODS  
PROPHESED AS RESULT OF  
YELLOW RIVER ACTION

CHUNGKING, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—The future of Shanghai as a great trading port is said to be threatened as the result of another attempt by the Yellow River, known for centuries as "China's Sorrow," to change the landscape of the country.

According to the latest information received here, the river's waters are carrying mud and silt from the mountains and plains of North-Western China and pouring them into the Yangtze River via the Hwai River.

River conservancy experts are of the opinion that so much silt water is going into the Yangtze that eventually this will bring about its overflowing, resulting in the flooding of the Yangtze.

**FATE SEALED?**

The changing course of the

Hitler Tells Mr. Welles  
His Conditions For The  
Laying Down Of Arms

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Telegraaf, Herr Hitler laid down a five-point programme before Mr. Sumner Welles at Saturday's interview.

The correspondent states that Mr. Welles was told that before Germany laid down her arms, she must see the following conditions fulfilled:

**FIRSTLY**, a permanent German grip on Bohemia, Moravia and Poland (the retention of Austria was regarded as going without saying);

**SECONDLY**, renunciation by Britain of her claim "to intrigue, or exercise, influence in Scandinavia";

**THIRDLY**, disappearance of Britain's "Pirate Lairs" at Malta, Gibraltar and Singapore;

**FOURTHLY**, a "Monroe Doctrine" for Germany in Central Europe;

**FIFTHLY**, the return of Germany's Colonies. Apart from the war, Herr Hitler is understood to have urged very strongly that an American Ambassador be sent to Berlin again.

Mr. Welles' talks with Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop were dismissed in a brief Official News Agency paragraph by the German press on Sunday. No further official information has been divulged, but Reuter learns that it is expected that a slightly more explanatory communique will be issued when Mr. Welles leaves.

## ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

BERNE, Mar. 4 (Havas)—Reports from Berlin state that Herr Hitler's interview with Mr. Welles dealt mainly with economic problems. New interviews between Mr. Welles and Herr Hess and Mr. Welles and Herr von Ribbentrop are expected.

Herr von Ribbentrop is expected to hand Mr. Welles a written reply from Herr Hitler to President Roosevelt's queries.

DR. GOEBBELS DOES  
HIS STUFF

BERLIN, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—In the course of his broadcast on Sunday on the occasion of the opening of the Leipzig Fair, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Propaganda, declared that the scales of success were slowly, but surely, inclining in favour of Germany.

"The Fuehrer cannot conceive the possibility that we should be defeated in this decisive struggle," he said "We are a match for our enemies also in the economic field, but let us remember also that in 1918, we did not succumb because our enemies were then economically superior to us. We lost because we lost nerve."

## CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Dr. Goebbels declared that Germany compared favourably with her enemies in regard to her political leaders, and added: "This is why the German nation is confident of victory and the destruction of our enemies who want the annihilation of our national freedom and who are threatening our life."

SISTERSHIP TO GRAF  
SPEE TO BE BUILT

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 4 (Havas)—Public donations are being sought throughout Germany to build a sistership to the Graf Spee.

## CHINA WAR NEWS

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corpses are decomposing rapidly, constituting a grave threat to health, the circular points out.

At the same time, all districts are to start health and sanitation campaigns to acquaint the people with the dangers of exposed dead bodies.

## SPIRITED FIGHTING

LOYANG, Mar. 4 (Central)—Spirited fighting has been in progress at Hungtung, Chaocheng, Linfen, and Fowshan on the Tientsin-Peking Railway and Chishan, Sinkiang and other points in South Shansi, where the Chinese have started vigorous "mopping up" operations.

A Japanese unit at Heilung-kwan, north-west of Linfen made repeated unsuccessful attempts to drive westward, under cover of artillery fire, toward Pukhsien.

A Japanese southward thrust from Wenshi and an eastward push from Hsiangshen simultaneously last Wednesday were thrown back with heavy losses.

On the same day, the Chinese attacked Changtientshen, south of Hsiangshen and damaged the highway nearby.

A Japanese unit was encircled and decimated near Changchih in South-East Shansi a few days ago.

## CHINESE SUCCESS

SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG, Mar. 4 (Central)—Chinese forces operating in Shantung made repeated successes in the past week, according to despatches received.

In an attack on Lini, in South Shantung, they charged and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy last Friday.

A Japanese force pushing southward from Fehhsien, east of Tenghsien, was intercepted and severely beaten. About 200 Japanese were killed and an artillery piece was damaged.

The Chinese attacked Tsowping, in North Shantung, during the week.

A Japanese troop train struck a Chinese mine laid by the Chinese units near Chiehho, on the Tientsin-Peking Railway northwest of Tenghsien, last Saturday, resulting in many Japanese being killed.

WIFE OF BRITISH  
OFFICIAL ROBBED  
OF JEWELLERY

SHANGHAI, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—Mrs. A. G. Denbigh, wife of the Hakodate British Consular agent, was robbed of a considerable quantity of valuable jewellery, valued at \$200,000 on the evening of Mar. 2 from her apartment in the Concession, according to a report in the Evening Post. No clue, it is said, was found on the premises.

TWO DUTCH SHIPS  
MACINE-GUNNED

OSTEND, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—Two Dutch cargo boats, the Schieland (2,249 tons) and the Limburg (345 tons) reported on arrival that they were machine-gunned by German planes in the North Sea.



# SPEED OF RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON WEST OF THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS SURPRISES

## Finns Fall Back To New Lines Behind Viborg

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—As soon as the Russians complete their occupation of Viborg, the Finns will have to fall back to new lines behind the city, which were recently constructed and the strength of which is a matter for considerable speculation.

The speed of the Russian advance on the west side of the Isthmus recently has come as a surprise.

Finnish losses in the defence of Viborg have been heavier than at any other time during the war, one estimate being 17,000, which is far more than the small Finnish Army can afford.

### CAUSE OF LOSSES

These losses were undoubtedly partly due to the need to hold parts of the Mannerheim Line at any cost, while the other defences were being quickly constructed in the rear.

The Finns are reported to have held one, shell-wrecked position while concrete positions to the rear were given time to harden.

### VIBORG SURROUNDED

MOSCOW, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—A Soviet communiqué states that Soviet troops continued to surround Viborg and occupied the hamlet of Saarela, north of Viborg and the island of Tuppuransaari, south of Viborg. On the other sectors there was nothing of importance to report.

### FORCED TO RETIRE

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—The Russians are unceasingly mass-attacking the whole of the western end of the Karelian Isthmus. The Finns are resisting desperately, but were forced to retire in some places.

The bitter fighting is around Viborg where the Russians at heavy cost gained foothold in ruins of the town. Although the town is no longer strategic importance to the Finns they are continuing resistance on principle never conceding ground without inflicting maximum loss on the enemy.

### SOVIET PRESSURE

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—A Finnish communiqué states that in the west of the Karelian Isthmus enemy pressure con-

tinued on Saturday. The Soviet attacks generally were repulsed, but at some points the Finnish troops retired to new positions, according to plan.

In the east of the Isthmus, Finnish artillery dispersed enemy forces which were concentrating for an attack and inflicted severe losses on them. At least nine tanks and several guns were destroyed. Fighting continues.

### ARTILLERY LIVELY

North-East of Lake Ladoga there was lively artillery and patrol activity and the enemy's attempts to advance were checked. Enemy attacks on Kollanjoki and Alotoki were repulsed and the enemy lost about 1,000 killed at Kollanjoki.

An enemy infantry attack in the direction of Kuhmo was repulsed and some fortified points taken.

### AIR ACTIVITY

Finnish aircraft bombed enemy columns and railway lines. Enemy aircraft were active on the Isthmus and North-East Ladoga and they also bombed several places in the interior, including Lahti, Tampere and Turku. Eight civilians were killed and about ten wounded.

It is confirmed that seventeen Soviet planes were brought down during the day, besides six doubtful cases.

### COLONEL ROOSEVELT

LONDON, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—The Finnish Aid Bureau announces that Mr. Kermi, Roosevelt has been granted permission by the War Office to resign his commission in the British Army, and has been appointed Officer Commanding the British Contingent of the International Volunteer Force to fight in Finland. He will have the rank of Colonel.

## Conference In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Mar. 4 (Central)—With more than 100 experts attending, the Central Personnel Administration Conference was officially opened here this morning.

### MAIN TOPIC

Both the Central Party Headquarters and the National Government sent representatives to the meeting whose main topic of discussion was the readjustment and nationalization of the personnel system of the Government and the Party organs.

In addition to large numbers of resolutions tabled, many last minute proposals received are being added in the agenda.

The first general meeting of the conference will be held this afternoon, while in the evening Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, will give a dinner party to the members.

## TERRORISTS KILL PUPPET EMPEROR'S BROTHER-IN-LAW

SHANGHAI, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—Terrorist bullet at noon today killed Wu-Chi-lun, lawyer and former husband of the younger sister of Madame Henry Pu Yi, and, therefore, at one-time brother-in-law of the Manchukuoan Emperor, according to a report in the Evening Post today.

The shooting occurred at his home in Yates Road in the Settlement.

The killer, who entered the house under the pretext of being a client, escaped.

## Monthly Review Of Nazi Propaganda Shows Many Contradictions By Germans

LONDON, MAR. 4 (REUTER)—THE USUAL MONTHLY REVIEW OF NAZI PROPAGANDA IN THE SIXTH MONTH OF THE WAR WAS GIVEN BY THE SPECIAL B.R.C. COMMENTATOR ON SUNDAY. DURING THE PERIOD UNDER COMMENT THERE HAD BEEN TWO SPEECHES FROM HERR HITLER, ONE FROM FIELD-MARSHAL GOERING AND A PATHETIC ONE FROM DR. GOEBBELS HIMSELF.

From the Nazi point of view, the trouble with these speeches was that they did not get enough attention, but people tended to say that the content of the speeches was "just the same old thing." On the other hand, there was a modicum of information in the speeches, if one looked at them in the right way.

Take Herr Hitler's speech on Jan. 31. He started off as usual with an attack on the treaty of Versailles. He had nothing new to say, so he said the same things again. That, of course, is just the point there was nothing else for him to talk about.

HITLER'S OBJECT He was trying to persuade the German people that he and his gangsters were really protecting them against British and French attempts to destroy the German nation. He was trying to prove that white is black.

Under that Treaty, he said, the peace-makers carved up Europe without regard to the wishes of the population concerned. That, of course, is a lie.

The Czechs, Finns, Poles and Balkan States had proclaimed

their own independence before the Peace Conference met. Where the desires of the population were not clear, plebiscites were held.

In view of the Anniversary of the signing of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty, it was interesting to note what Germany did under similar circumstances. Under that treaty, Germany took from Russia thirty-four per cent of her population, thirty-two per cent of her agricultural land, fifty-four per cent of her international undertakings and eighty-nine per cent of her coal mines.

If now Germany, or Herr Hitler, could dictate terms, one could judge what would be the result from the fate of Czechoslovakia and Poland.

### DESTROY GERMANY

In his speech, Herr Hitler went on to try and prove that the Allies wanted to destroy Germany (the B.R.C. Commentator continued). The first thing he did was call them hypocrites—that was just the usual German abuse. He then said that Mr. Churchill had said he wanted to destroy Germany. That was a lie. Mr. Churchill never said anything of the sort and Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax again and again said, with the complete support of all, that the Allies do not desire the destruction of Germany.

Herr Hitler, however, can only speak once in a while. The Propaganda Ministry, however, keeps the torch burning every day.

### PRIVATE LETTER

Some people might have heard the German press radio comment on a letter from a young man learning his job in the British Consulate in Leipzig. This was a private letter to his mother, in which he gave his views on the political situation. They were not very wise views and the young man was not very well informed. He felt strongly about the fact that we were at war again and said that the German nation should be persecuted. The Nazis got hold of this letter, opened it and published it widely, claiming that it came from a responsible British diplomat.

They splashed it in their press, broadcast it over the air and really played it up in a big way for two or three days. Why? Because Hitler had said the British were trying to destroy Germany and Nazi propagandists had to do everything they could to "prove" that he spoken the truth.

### NOT CONVINCING

One might say that the young man's letter was not very convincing proof, but it is difficult to be convincing when one tries to prove that white is black. It is difficult enough for Herr Hitler and even harder for others.

The B.R.C. has often broadcast accounts of persecutions of the Poles, getting information from such reliable sources as the Vatican City Radio.

The Nazis immediately launched counter-charges against the Poles, accusing them of atrocities against the Germans. A number of Germans, they said, had been killed by the Poles rose from 5,000 to 50,000 overnight.

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## SUSPECTED MURDER

### DECOMPOSED BODY IN WATER

With hands tied behind, legs bound at the ankles and a rope round the chest suspending a large stone at the other end, the decomposed body of Kwok Yun, 53-year-old master of a fishing boat, was ready recognised by his son Kwok Tin, 22 master of another fishing boat, when he saw the body floating ten feet from the shore off Pak Shek Kok yesterday morning.

### MURDER IS SUSPECTED

The body was first seen by Kwok Tin's aunt, Tang Min, mistress of a passenger boat, about 3 p.m. on Sunday. She brought the news to Kwok Tin who immediately went out to investigate. Kwok Tin, who lives in To Kan village, Tung Kun, told the police that he last saw his father alive when the latter set sail from Tung Chung, in British Territory, off Brothers Island on Feb. 16 with Tin's mother and three younger brothers Hung (12), Chuen (9) and Tak (6). He does not know what has happened to the rest of the family.

### ON FEB. 10, DR. GOEBBELS OVERSTEPS HIMSELF

He said these figures were the only conclusion to an orgy of violence and destruction, lasting for over twenty years. But two years ago, Herr Hitler stated he had reached an agreement with Poland, which removed all friction and made it possible for them to work in co-operation.

### GOERING'S BLUNDER

Field-Marshal Goering proceeded to follow Dr. Goebbels up by making a big blunder himself. In his "morale boosting" speech on Feb. 15, he told German workers that they would have million of Poles working for them and that 10,000 had already come from Poland. Field-Marshal Goering, however, forgot that a few days earlier all the resources of the Nazi Propaganda Ministry had been trying to persuade the world that the Germans were not turning Poles into slaves.

Gaudeliter Greiser himself said: "We are not deporting Polish workmen to the Reich." These are attempts of the Great Nazi masters. If the masters cannot avoid contradicting themselves, one cannot expect junior officials to be any more consistent. And so it has proved.

### MORE CONTRADICTION

The Danzig Volkposten said there was no question of Warsaw being overcrowded with refugees and that the reports of widespread deaths, epidemics and plague were all without foundation. Two days before, however, a Cracow paper said that if there was plague famine, etc., in Warsaw, it must not be forgotten that four months ago it was the centre of war and destruction and, therefore, difficulties must arise with refugees. The Danzig paper thus was trying to prove that black was white. A Cracow paper nearer to Warsaw did not go so far as this. It suggested however that black was really grey.

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## BELGIAN NEUTRALITY AGAIN: FOREIGN PLANES FLY OVER BRUSSELS

### A.A. GUNS OPEN FIRE

BRUSSELS, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that anti-aircraft guns opened fire yesterday morning when many planes of undetermined nationality flew over Belgium.

The newspaper Le Soir states that fighters ascended when the planes were sighted. Some of the planes flew over Brussels and the suburbs about 11 a.m. and one or two others passed over the aerodrome at Haren flying at a great height.

### ANTI-ALLIED PROPAGANDA

It is reported from Eupen that intense anti-Allied propaganda is being circulated in the Belgian districts near the German frontier. Many leaflets of German origin have been slipped through the letter-boxes in the past week. A leaflet which was distributed in this way yesterday was printed in Falkenverlag, Hamburg. It was entitled "Politics and Phrases" and violently attacks Britain.

### OVER NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—Three more German planes flew over Netherlands territory on Saturday night. Two more were seen on Sunday morning. A British plane, which appeared over an island, flew off when anti-aircraft batteries opened up. The Netherlands Government is to lodge protests in both Berlin and London.

### BELGIAN PRESS INCENSED

BRUSSELS, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—At 11 o'clock on Saturday morning more foreign planes flew over Belgian territory. Belgian anti-aircraft batteries went into action at Brussels and Belgian fighters went up. Meanwhile the Belgian press is naturally incensed at Saturday's air battle, during which a large German plane violated Belgian territory and shot down two of three Belgian patrol planes trying to head it back over the border. The pilot of one of the planes was killed.

VILE ACT The Gazette, for instance, calls

it a particularly vile act. Although, says the paper, it is more necessary than ever that they should maintain their calm, only the term assassination describes such an aggression.

The Liberal paper, L'Indépendance Belge, says that Belgian national dignity declares, with firmness to the German Government that such acts cannot be allowed.

VIGOROUS PROTEST Following the air battle, the German Ambassador in Brussels was summoned to the office of M. Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister.

The interview was very brief. M. Spaak made a vigorous protest against this grave violation of Belgian neutrality and the act of aggression committed by German airmen.

Although Germans have frequently flown over Belgian and Dutch territory this is the first time a violation of neutral territory has ended fatally. In the early days of the war a Dutch seaplane was lost through Nazi action.

## JAPANESE ANTI-WAR LEAGUE TO STAGE PLAY

KWELIN, Mar. 4 (Central)—Members of the South-West Branch of the Japanese Anti-War League in China will stage a three-act play here from March 8 to 10 to "comfort" Chinese soldiers and to raise a foundation fund for the league.

The play, called "Three Brothers" was written by Mr. Wataru Kajii, noted Japanese writer who is now with the Chinese Army. It depicts the anti-war sentiment of the Japanese people.

## LORD ROTHERMERE TO DISPERSE HIS OLD MASTERS

LONDON, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—Lord Rothermere has decided to disperse his private collection of paintings, built up during forty years, and particularly notable in its representation of Italian old masters.

Lord Rothermere cabled from Egypt announcing his decision, offering three pictures to the National Gallery and indicating that additional gifts may follow.

## TYRANNICAL RULE OF DEMI-GODS OF INDIAN CONGRESS IN THE PROVINCES

### Muslim Leader's Spirited Appeal To Americans

NEW DELHI, Mar. 4 (Reuter)—An appeal to the American people regarding the political situation in India was issued by Sir Abdool Karim, member of the Central Assembly and Chairman of the Foreign Committee of the All-India Muslim League.

Sir Karim declared: "America's interest in the cause of Indian freedom is praiseworthy, but, before its people express any opinion about our affairs, we hope they will acquaint themselves with all aspects of the Indian problem, which is bristling with difficulties that are incapable of being mitigated by the verbosity of the Congress Party, which is now trying to woo American public opinion."

### NOTHING IN COMMON

Sir Karim says that the Moslem nation of 90,000,000 has nothing in common with the Hindu nation but that Congress, which is indisputably a Hindu organisation, wants to establish domination of Hindus over Moslems, "as is proved by the experience of two years of tyrannical Congress rule in the provinces."

Sir Karim alleges that the Congress ideal of independence aims at the establishment of an unalterable Hindu religious majority under a single federation, possessing powers to nullify the independence of the Muslims even in provinces where they are in the majority, "therefore, the Congress variety of independence means the enslavement of 90,000,000 Muslims, who are pledged to resist it to the last ditch."

"The Muslims are not opposed to Indian independence and have always worked for it, but the main obstacle is the failure of Congress to win the confidence of the Muslims."

"Let Americans understand the fundamentals of the present controversy between Britain and Congress, the main bone of contention of which is how 90,000,000 Muslims can be fitted into the new picture."

### TWO ALTERNATIVES

"Congress refuses to face that question. There is now only two alternatives for Britain: either she should insist on Congress coming to terms with the Muslims and other minorities, whose combined strength exceeds that of the Hindu community, which Congress represents, or she should concede to the Congress demand and thus throw the whole Indian Peninsula into a civil war."

"We Muslims, therefore, hope that American well-wishers of India will intercede with the Congress demi-gods to bring them down to a reasonable level of tolerance and understanding."

### SIMPLE DEMANDS

"Our demands are simple. Our 90,000,000 people want the right of self-determination in the separate homelands of their own, where they are already in the majority, and where they want to

## All Admirals Placed On Active List

LONDON, Mar. 4 (B.W.S.)—The Admiralty announced that H. M. the King has approved that, in future, Admirals of the fleet shall be borne on the Active List of the Royal Navy for life and that those on the Retired List be restored to the Active List.

His Majesty further approved that promotion to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet be governed by the rule that three, but not more than three, of the holders of this rank shall be of less than five years seniority in rank.

In consequence, the following officers are restored to the Active List—Admirals of the Fleet, Sir Henry Oliver, Sir Omond de B. Brock, Sir Roger Keyes, Sir Frederick Field and Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt.

## B.B.C. LISTENERS AT MAXIMUM

LONDON, Mar. 4 (B.W.S.)—The number of people listening to broadcast programmes in Great Britain reaches its maximum at 8 o'clock in the evening, according to the new edition of the B. B. C. handbook. By nine o'clock listeners are beginning to "switch off" while by half past ten only half are left and by eleven only one in five.

These figures result from a survey made in October to study wartime listening conditions. Of nine million licensed sets in Great Britain, only 600,000 are in homes with an income of £10 per week or more.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 12th March, 1940  
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Con-  
naught Road, Central. (Room No.  
205, 2nd Floor).

## CHINA STAMPS

(A Valuable Collection being  
broken up)

also

HONGKONG AND BRITISH  
COLONIES

On View from Monday, the 11th  
March, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS.

CHEUNG CHAU  
RESIDENTS  
TO PETITION

Cheung Chau residents are re-  
ported to be drawing up a peti-  
tion to Government protesting  
against the danger of mines ex-  
ploding near the Island. This  
follows violent explosions on Sun-  
day morning which caused  
damage to a number of houses on  
the island and which threw resi-  
dents into some concern for their  
safety.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m. March 4.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.  
Temperature, 84 F.  
Humidity, 92 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/S  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday  
84 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night,  
61 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.  
today, 0.21 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st  
1.47 ins.  
Against an average of, 3.24 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 6.38 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.41 a.m.  
4 p.m. March 4.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.  
Temperature, 73 F.  
Humidity, 84 per cent.  
Wind Direction, SSW  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.  
Maximum temperature, 76 F.  
Minimum temperature, 61 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

NAM CHUNG STREET ROBBERY: FOUR MEN  
AND WOMAN CHARGED AT  
KOWLOON MAGISTRACYMoney Changers' Shop  
Master Bound, Gagged

COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS ON A CHARGE OF ARMED ROB-  
BERY AT NO. 75, NAM CHUNG STREET, GROUND FLOOR, were  
commenced at Kowloon Court, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, yes-  
terday, against four men and a woman. Two of the men are ad-  
ditionally charged with possession of arms and ammunition without a  
permit.

The defendants are CHEUNG PING, 28, YIP PING, 30, PANG  
KWAI, 28, PANG KAN, 26, and YUEN KAM, 26, woman. The rob-  
bery, it is alleged, occurred about 10.30 p.m. on the night of Jan.  
28, when the Lum Kong Money Changers, at the corner of Nam  
Chung and Tai Nam Streets as the master, Lu Chung-sam, was just  
about to close the shop and leave.

British War  
Organisation  
Fund H.K.LATEST LIST OF  
SUBSCRIPTIONS

The British War Organisation  
Fund, Hongkong Branch, has  
reached \$424,626.68. The latest list  
of subscriptions contains a dona-  
tion of \$1,371 from the Manufac-  
turers' Trading Organisation and  
\$700 from the Derby Winners First  
Prize.

Previously acknowledged \$419,  
702.65: P. H. Sin & Co. 700, Wallace  
Harper & Co. Junior Staff 20,  
Anonymous 5, S.W.P. Perry  
(monthly) 100, A. Whitaker  
(monthly) 5, F. B. Winter (month-  
ly) 100, J. A. Gaunt 100, Derby Win-  
ners' 1st Prize 700, A. C. Wilcox  
(monthly) 25, Alleen and Doris  
Woods (monthly) 10, Portuguese  
Staff—Hongkong Bank 50, W. J.  
Knight (monthly) 10, Deacon &  
Co. Ltd. 250, J. Finnie (monthly)  
50, D. B. Bone (monthly) 15, D.  
Peoples (monthly) 10, J. J. Whyte  
(monthly) 5, M. M. Afanasieff  
(monthly) 5, B. Herschend  
(monthly) 10, C. Austin (monthly)  
10, W. A. Simpson (monthly) 15,  
W. A. H. Duff (monthly) 10, W.  
Hewitt (monthly) 10, L. Garner  
(monthly) 50, L. D. Pringle  
(monthly) 10, D. J. Valentine  
(monthly) 20, The Prison Staff—  
February 210.24, M. L. Whitley  
(monthly) 20, S. A. Kent 10, R. S.  
Harrison (monthly) 50, L. M. Wylie  
(monthly) 25, M. F. L. Haymes  
(monthly) 10, G. H. Cauthery  
(monthly) 15, R. C. Cairdner  
(monthly) 15, Hon. Mr. and Mrs.  
Alabaster (monthly) 50, M. Beraha  
(monthly) 50, E. F. Buttress  
(monthly) 15, A. McAlpine (month-  
ly) 10, J. C. Menknieck (monthly)  
10, G. C. Worrall (monthly) 50,  
Miss J. W. Buckwell (monthly) 50,  
Miss B. M. Bicheno (monthly) 10,  
Miss K. M. Anderson (monthly) 50,  
W. R. L. Bowley (monthly) 2,  
Anonymous (monthly) 3, A. M.  
Leuenberger (monthly) 25, Anony-  
mous (monthly) 25, G. P. Carey  
10, D. S. Robb 50, Three members  
European Staff—Talkoo Sugar Re-  
finery (Feb.) 25, Staff—Union In-  
surance Society of Canton (Feb.)  
159.50, Some Members European  
Staff—Butterfield & Swire (Feb.)  
297, Students Hongkong Commer-  
cial Institute 27.32, Analysts—Gov-  
ernment Laboratory (monthly) 79,  
Fung, Keong Rubber Mfg. Co.  
(monthly) 200, Lee Pak Co. 100, Yu  
Kan Hing 30, Tam Shok Ming 5,  
Yu Fook Chun 5, Staff of Lee Pak  
Co. 60, Yu Chik Yin 30, Oil Trading  
Assn. 50, Manufacturers' Trading  
Organisation 1,371, D.H.R. Moore  
(monthly) 15, E. C. C. (monthly)  
10. Total: \$424,626.68.

Three men entered, one of them  
armed with a revolver. They  
pushed in back into the shop and  
into a rear cubicle, binding him  
with wire and gagging him with  
a small towel. Some of the other  
fokis were brought into the cubicle,  
bound and gagged, and some blind-  
folded.

## FORCED TO OPEN SAFE

It was later taken into the shop  
where he was forced to open a  
small safe that contained \$136  
in dollar notes and small coins,  
proceeds from his cigarette and  
cigar store business. The robbers  
wanted also to have opened the  
second safe, a larger safe contain-  
ing money used in the money ex-  
change business.

The key to this had been taken  
away by Lu's wife, and he explained  
to the men this was the reason  
he could not open it. The  
robbers, in alleged, did not believe  
this, and one of them beat him  
over the head with the butt end of  
a revolver.

As the robbers were about to  
escape, Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, pre-  
scenting, related, they were seen  
emerging from the shop by two  
Chinese constables, C44 and C46,  
who were on special patrol duty  
in the exchange shops area.

The constables saw first defend-  
ant, standing in the street by the  
nullah, and C44 approached the  
man. He noticed defendant reach  
into his pocket and caught hold  
of his hand.

REACHING FOR GUN  
Defendant, the prosecution  
alleges, was reaching for a gun,  
and the constable struggled with  
him and managed to wrest away  
the weapon.

As the other men were about to  
escape, C46 drew his gun and  
fired two shots. The robbers re-  
plied, and C44 also drew his gun  
and fired two shots. Nobody was  
hit.

The men all made their escape,  
running along Nam Chung Street  
in the direction of Lai Chi Kok.  
However, first defendant, after  
being brought to the station, was  
taken by Sgt. Macpherson on a  
search of the other men.

First defendant took the police  
to the Kam Tai Hotel in Nahan  
Road, where the four other defend-  
ants were placed under arrest.  
Sums of money in dollar notes and  
small change were found on two  
of the men arrested and a money  
case, later identified by Lu Chung-  
sam as one carried by the robbers  
on Jan. 28, was found in the pos-  
session of the fifth defendant.  
Hearing of the case will be con-  
tinued today.

FOUR LOTS OF  
CROWN LAND  
AUCTIONED

Four lots of Crown land were  
sold by public auction at the offices  
of the Public Works Department  
yesterday afternoon.

Rural Building Lot No. 434, at  
Tyam Bay, Island Road, contain-  
ing an area of about 18,500 square  
feet, was purchased by Mr. Omar  
el Arculi, c/o A. J. Lane, at the  
upset price of \$4,125. The annual  
rental is \$190.

Rural Building Lot No. 435, ad-  
joining R.B.L. No. 427, Island Road,  
was sold to Mr. Lee Shiu-kee, c/o  
Credit Foncier for \$5,600, the upset  
price being \$3,300. The area con-  
tains about 18,500 square feet with  
\$190 annual rental.

Inland Lot No. 5748, situated at  
King's Road, southwest of Inland  
Lot No. 2358, and containing an  
area of about 3,500 square feet  
was purchased by Mr. Yau Man-  
leung, c/o A. R. F. Raven, for \$3,  
080. The upset price was \$2,250  
and the annual rental is \$64.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No.  
2767, at La Salle Road, adjoining  
N.K.L. No. 2740, with an area of  
about 8,000 square feet, was sold  
to Mr. L. S. Tse, c/o E. M. Haze-  
land, for \$4,200. The upset price  
was \$4,000, annual rental \$92.

CONCUBINE  
GIVES  
EVIDENCEPOLICE RESERVIST  
CHARGED

Further evidence was given by  
Cheuk Hei, 24, complainant's con-  
cubine, at the Central Court yes-  
terday against Ho So, a member  
of the Hongkong Police Reserve,  
appeared before Mr. R. Edwards on  
a charge of attempted extortion  
of \$1,000 from Chan Sik-tim,  
threatening to accuse him of the  
crime of murder.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared  
for the defence while Det.-Insp. A.  
L. Hopkins was for the prosecu-  
tion. Mr. G. S. Ford held a  
watching brief on behalf of Chan  
Sik-tim.

Cheuk Hei said that she was  
with her husband when she heard  
a knock at the door. She saw a  
tall man and another short man  
enter her cubicle. The former said  
he would like to take Chan, her  
husband, to see the "pong pan"  
(police officer). Witness asked on  
what authority and he showed  
his revolver.

Witness then proceeded to the  
Empress Hotel on No. 303, with  
her husband, the party. In  
the room her husband was accus-  
ed of the murder of a certain  
person in Chinese territory. They  
then demanded \$1,000.

## BECAME FRIGHTENED

When complainant said he had  
no money, the three men wanted  
him to see a police officer. At  
this, witness became very frighten-  
ed and suggested \$200. One of them  
said it was too little, but they  
would accept \$500 first and the  
remainder a week later. The tal-  
ler man then left to telephone to  
the police officer.

Witness proceeded with the  
shorter man to borrow \$200 and  
she also raised a further sum of  
\$300 by pawning her mother's  
bangle.

Witness met her landlady, who  
asked her where she was going.  
On hearing that she was looking  
for money Cheuk Hei told witness  
not to do so as witness' elder  
brother had gone to report the  
matter to the police.

The shorter man, who had  
followed witness, overheard this,  
and he ran away. Later the police  
arrived at the hotel when defend-  
ant opened the door.

The hearing was adjourned 2.30  
p.m. today.

FUNERAL OF MRS  
F. A. CUMMING

The funeral service took place  
yesterday afternoon in the Chapel  
of the Colonial Cemetery of the  
late Mrs. F. A. Cumming, nee Alice  
Mabel Jamieson, who was born in  
Shanghai in 1878, a daughter of  
Robert Alexander Jamieson, M. D.  
and of Kate Gertrude (Gronin)  
Jamieson.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A., F.R.  
C.S., Vicar of St. Andrew's Church,  
conducted the service in the  
Chapel of the Resurrection which  
was attended by Mr. S. D. Begg  
and Mrs. S. D. Begg (daughter).

## THE WREATHS

Floral tributes were sent by  
Jimmy and Toadie, Kate and Ivor,  
Lois and Marie Suzette-Michele,  
Fred and Mildred, Arthur, Susan  
and Freddie Boy, Michael, Edith,  
Polly and Lois, Boy and Adele, Bob  
and Beverly, Nancy Jean and Ro-  
bert, Sam and Bea, Kurt and  
Betty, Judge Sir Allan and Lady  
Mossop, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. T.  
Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. G. C.  
Canaval, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yole, Mr. and  
Mrs. O. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.  
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. N.  
Braunde, Mrs. and Miss B. Budden,  
and Commandant and Members of  
the Nursing Detachment, Hong-  
kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The late Mrs. F. A. Cumming  
was the widow of the late  
Frederick Alexander Cumming, one  
time Executive of the Yangtze In-  
surance Association of Shanghai  
and also well known in racing and  
sporting circles in the East.

The late Mrs. Cumming had been  
in ill health for some time and  
leaves to mourn her loss a brother,  
Mr. F. A. Jamieson, for many years  
connected with the Peking-Mukden  
Railway and who is at present in  
England—a sister, Mrs. S. A. Lane,  
residing in England—two sons,  
Arthur and Michael, also in En-  
gland, and two daughters, Mrs. I.  
Berthet, at present in Tsingtau  
and Mrs. S. D. Begg, of Hongkong.

Auxiliary  
Nursing  
Service

The following members of the  
Auxiliary Nursing Service satis-  
fied the examiners at the Home  
Nursing examination held on Feb.  
19, at Queen Mary Hospital.

May Wood, Stella Wong, Mary  
Kirk, Edith Steele-Perkins, Madge  
Griffiths, Margaret Harrison Mar-  
guerite Crabbe, Phyllis Ferguson,  
Helen Jefferies, Edna Sando, Mar-  
jorie Morse, Malmee Valen-  
tine, Gertrude Choa, Patric-  
cia Wood, Marie Clarke, Alice  
Boxer, Winifred Griffen, Cath-  
arine Fong, Ena Freeman, Marjorie  
Labrum, Josephine Choa, Beryl  
Farrar, Louisa Landale, Vera Sim-  
monds, Jessie Taylor, Gladys  
Saunders, Joanna Reeve, Emily  
Manson, Ghazala Kopeckski.

When the St. John Ambulance  
Association certificates are ready  
for collection, a further announ-  
cement will be made. Certificates  
for the First Aid examination held  
on Dec. 20, 1939, are now ready  
for collection at the office of the  
Accountant, Medical Department,  
2nd floor, Post Office Building.

## TRAINING COMPLETED

Further members of the Auxil-  
iary Nursing Service have now  
completed their training with 96  
hours hospital experience and  
have gained their proficiency  
certificates.

Sylvia Bancroft, Doris Chan,  
Anna Cressy, Sheila Haynes, Irene  
Lee, Margery Morse, M. Madgwick,  
Mabel Pearson Grant, G. Upsdell,  
Alice Wong, Renie Yuen.

Home Nursing lectures will  
commence at Kowloon Hospital  
(Outpatients) on Wednesday, Mar.  
13, at 5.30 p.m. First Aid lectures  
will commence at Helena May In-  
stitute on Friday, Mar. 15 at 5.30  
p.m. Further lectures in Home  
Nursing and First Aid will be an-  
nounced later.

All Auxiliary Nurses who have  
been given their Emergency posts  
should report at their posts betw-  
een 6.30 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday  
March 5th so that a roll call may  
be taken.

FIRST AID AND  
HOME NURSING

The following members of the  
Auxiliary Nursing Service satis-  
fied the examiners at the recent  
First Aid and Home Nursing  
Examinations, and will receive  
their St. John Ambulance As-  
sociation certificates in due  
course.

First Aid, Kowloon:—Chan Sun  
Kwai, Chan Hoh Kwan, Tang Mu  
Ching, Wan Sun Ngai, Chan  
Kim Ying, Li Oi Sun, Ku  
Koon Shui, Chan Sui Hing, Wong  
Wan Kam, Ng Wal Ching, Ng Hon  
Kwan, Chu Yuet Fung, Lui Kung  
Cheung, Ha Sun Wo.

First Aid, Tai Hang:—Cheng  
Yuk Ying, Yeung Yuk Ha, Lau Lai  
Wah, Lye Sp Ho, Kwok Wan Saan,  
Kwok Wan Kwan, Fung Mei Po,  
Tang Chee Wan, Wong Yuk Yu,  
Chue Kam Sheung, Leung Cho  
Chun.

Home Nursing, Kowloon:—  
Mother Pasqueline Clerice, Mother  
Joanna Tsang, Ng Wal Ching, Li  
Oi Sun, Chan Sun Kwai, Chan  
Hoh Kwan, Tam Suet Tsing, Tang  
Mui Ching, Ling Chin Pik, Lee Koon  
Shui, Liu King Cheung, Wan Shum  
Ngai, Wai Suet Hing, Lau Po Lum,  
Yeung Fui Pei, Lui Fung Liu, Ng  
Pui Ling, Chan Mu Chan, Cheung  
Wai Ping, Chan Yuet Fan, Poon  
Sui Ying, Wong Wan Chun, Lau  
Chi Kwong.

Home Nursing, Tai Hang:—  
Kwok Wan Saan, Kwok Wan Kwan,  
Kwan Woon Ngai, Tang Chee Wan,  
Wong Yuk Yu, Lau Pui Man,  
Cheng Yuk Sim, Yam Sing Lau,  
Cheung Yuk Ying, Wau Mu Fong.

## COMPLETED TRAINING

The following members of the  
Auxiliary Nursing Service have  
now completed their training with  
ninety-six hours hospital ex-  
perience and have gained their  
proficiency certificates:—Au Yeung  
San Yui, Au Yeung Sau Chan,  
Hing Lai U, Lee Kam Chuen, Lee  
Sai Ha, Leung Kwan Pui, Tsai  
Kwan Ying, Wong Yuk Chap, Yui  
Kim Ping.

Will all candidates who passed  
their First Aid or Home Nursing  
examination in Oct. and Nov.,  
1939, please collect their certi-  
ficates from the Accountant, Me-  
dical Department, 2nd floor, Post  
Office Building.

Volunteers who wish to take  
lectures in either First Aid or  
Home Nursing should send in  
their names to the office of the  
Auxiliary Nursing Service, Queen  
Mary Hospital as soon as possible.

A. V. PETERS,  
Chairman,  
Auxiliary Nursing Service.

SAY  
**Gordon's**  
...and know  
what you're  
drinking!



NO COLOURING MATTER  
NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS

H.K. POLICE  
RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King,  
Commissioner of Police.

## CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part III. The  
following will attend Company  
Headquarters for instruction in  
Part III of Training Course  
(Handling of Arms and Trigger  
Pressing) on Monday, March 4, at  
17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R12 Lai Chak Po,  
R16 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok  
Wai Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R95  
Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lai Li Ling,  
R164 Mak Wai Fong, R185 Lik  
George Poon, and R186 Chan Shiu  
Sun.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will  
be carried out as ordered.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Promotions. The following Act-  
ing Lance Sergeants have been  
promoted to the rank of Lance  
Sergeant, as from February 1,  
1940:—

Acting Lance Sergeants R205  
Abdul Ghanil, R220 Kandhara  
Singh, R238 Rangin Shah, R250 A.  
Hamid, R262 Latif Khan and R283  
Ajun Khan.

Training Course—Part I. The  
following members will attend  
Central Police Station on Wed-  
nesday, March 6, 1940 at 17.15  
hours for squad drill under Sub-  
Inspector (R) Mehdi Khan:—

Constables R231 A. Karim, R257  
A. Khan, R277 M. Afzal, R217 A.  
Hamid, R218 B. Abbas, R240 A.  
Mohamed, R265 Mohamed Ram-  
zan, R266 Kesar Ali, R239 M. A.  
Hamet, R291 A. R. Feroz, R274 H.  
Khan, R213 M. Ali, R212 P. Singh,  
R272 M. Nazir, R219 M. Y. Hus-  
sain, R229 Ghulam Nabi, R259 A.  
Khan, R238 G. Singh, R238 N.  
Khan, R300 F. Singh, R701 Majab  
Khan, R702 M. Hayat, R704 M.  
Currim, R705 S. Khan, R706 M.  
Yakub, R707 A. Hamid, R708 M.  
Hossen, R709 Ajab Singh, R710 H.  
A. Med, R711 W. Abbas, R712 A. R.  
Abdulahmen, R713 S. Bachi, R714  
P. R. Sharma, and R717 Ajab  
Khan.

Training Course—Part II. The  
following members of the Indian  
Company will attend Indian Com-  
pany Headquarters for Part II of  
Training Course on Monday, and  
Thursday, February 26 and 29  
respectively at 17.30 hours sharp  
under P. S. R. 214 Channan  
Singh:—

Constables R212 P. Singh, R212  
N. Nazir, R219 M. Y. Hussain, R220  
Ghulam Nabi, R259 A. Khan, R268  
G. Singh, R288 N. Khan, R300 P.  
Singh, R701 N. Khan, R702 M.  
Hayat, R704 M. Currim, R705 S.  
Khan, R706 M. Yakub, R707 A.  
Hamid, R708 M. Hossen, R709 A.  
Singh, R710 N. Ahmed, R711 W.  
Abbas, R712 A. Rahman, R713 S.  
Bachi, R714 A. Khan, R715 F. Din,  
R716 P. R. Sharma, and R717 Ajab  
Khan.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will  
be carried out as ordered.

## FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol. The next  
instructional patrol of the R268  
Joan Section will take place on  
Wednesday, March 6, 1940 at 17.15  
hours sharp at Terminus Fire Sta-  
tion. All members must attend.  
Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with  
white Cover, Belt with Brace,  
Whistle and Chain, and Trun-  
cheon to be carried.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will  
be carried out as ordered.

## EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength. Constable R484 W. A.  
Fox has been taken on the

ICY HOMES IN  
GERMANYPeople Huddle In  
Overcoats

Despatches received in New  
York from Berlin indicate that,  
snowdrifts mounting still higher  
and the weather bitterly cold, the  
number of frigid and semi-frigid  
offices and dwellings there  
increased.

For a long time past special  
efforts have been made to bring  
more coal into Berlin and other  
German cities, but because of the  
exhaustion of the previous  
reserves, and the inability of the  
transport system to cope with the  
current needs of consumers, sup-  
plies have continued to diminish.

In countless offices and homes  
people are huddled together wear-  
ing overcoats. Heat has long since  
been sharply curtailed in the  
great majority of dwellings, but  
an accumulation of reports leaves  
no doubt that this curtailment is  
now still sharper.

One big travel agency in the  
Unterden-Linden, for example, has  
been obliged to close its main  
offices.

## SCHOOLS FORCED TO CLOSE

Many schools have shut for the  
same reason.

In a fashionable hotel in the  
Unterden-Linden the guests felt  
relatively fortunate when their  
room temperatures crept up to 62  
degrees Fahrenheit.

A progressive decrease in food  
supplies has added much to the  
sufferings of Berlin's people.

Because potatoes cannot be  
shipped in the freezing weather,  
the extraordinary length and  
intensity of this winter has  
produced an acute potato shortage  
in the German cities, despite last  
year's bumper crop.

For the ordinary consumer fresh  
vegetables are also virtually lack-  
ing from the Berlin market.—  
(Daily Telegraph).

A bridge and mah jong drive  
in aid of the British War Or-  
ganisation Fund, under the aus-  
pices of the Kowloon Dock  
Ladies' Working Party, will be  
held at the Kowloon Dock Re-  
creation Club on Friday, at 3  
p.m. The prizes will be presented  
by Mrs. King.

strength of the Emergency Unit  
Reserve, as from February 16, 1940.

Company Drill. All rank will  
attend No. 2 Police Station at  
17.15 hours on Wednesday, and  
Friday, March 6 and 8, 1940 for  
Company Drill. Dress—Blue Uni-  
form, Cap with white Cover, Belt  
with Brace, Whistle and Chain,  
Lanyard.

Rifle Shoot. Rifle shoot will be  
held on Sunday, March 10, 1940 at  
the Tai Koo Rifle Range. Those  
detailed will parade at Queen's  
Pier at 08.4







## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 4 1940

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer: 1/8 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/8 13/16	
On Shanghai:	—
On demand:	350
On Singapore:	—
On demand:	52 1/2
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer: 1/8 13/16	
and demand:	52 1/2
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/16	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 13/16	
On Batavia:	—
On demand:	45 1/8
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months sight 1140	
On Saigon:	—
On demand:	108 1/4
On Manila:	—
On demand:	48 3/8
On Bangkok:	—
On demand:	150 1/4
On Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate: 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz.: 90 3/16	

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 203/16 for Ready and 201/4 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 392 7/8.

## Market

As usual these days the market was very quiet.

## Sterling

There were selling indications at the opening at 1/229/32 with buyers expecting 1/215/16. The latter's ideas were lowered a fraction to 1/229/32 leading to a couple of transactions at this rate for Cash and 1/27/8 July. At 1/27/8 March/June, possibly July and likely buyers at 1/229/32 for Cash.

## U.S. Dollars

Were quoted at 245/16 and 247/16 sellers and buyers respectively leading to a small transaction at 243/8 for Cash. At lunch hour 243/8 was on offer with buyers at 247/16.

## Shanghai Dollars

359. Shanghai Market Sterling 4 1/8 and U.S. Dollars 63/4 both sellers for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/27/8 March/June, buyers at 1/229/32 Cash.

## U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 245/16 March and 241/4 first half April, buyers at 243/8 Cash and 245/16 April.

## Shanghai Dollars

357 1/2. Shanghai Market Sterling 4 9/16 and U.S. Dollars 62 5/8.

## Shanghai Exchange

## Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Mar. 4 (Reuters).	1/0	up 1/2
8/1-22	up 1/2	
8/1-22	up 1/2	
8/1-22	up 1/2	
Paris	2 1/4	
Hongkong	26 3/4	

## Sellers

Spot	0/4-1/8	0/4-5/32
Mar.	0/4-1/16	0/4-1/8
April	0/4	0/4-5/64

## U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$6-3/4	\$6-13/16
Mar.	6-5/8	6-3/4
April	6-1/2	6-21/32

## Merchant Rates

Sterling: 0/4-1/8.

U.S. Dollars: 36-11/16.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 6 per cent.

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK MARCH 2, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous	March 2		
Closing				
Opening				
Buyers				
38-1/8	38-1/8	38-1/8	unch.	
38-1/4	38-1/4	38-3/8	up 1/8	
34-7/8	34-7/8	34-7/8	unch.	

The market was steady.

## LONDON RUBBER

S P O T				
	Previous	Today's		
Buyers				
12-7/16	12-7/16			
12-1/4	12-1/4			
11-13/16	11-13/16			
11-5/16	11-5/16			
11-1/4	11-1/4			
10-15/16	10-15/16			

NEW YORK COTTON: Narrow and rather reactionary. The Trade bought on the scale down but purchases were insufficient to absorb offerings which originated abroad. Sentiment was quite mixed.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The scarcity of near shipment offerings strengthens the belief of a tight spot situation in the East, resulting from an over sold position and possible losses in transportation. Akron estimates are that domestic consumption will total 800,000 tons during the present year as against about 579,000 tons in 1939 and 437,000 tons in 1938.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Early local pressure on scattered rains in the South-West caused an oversold market. There was a fair rally later on short-covering and light offerings.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.23. Today's close, 148.33. Change, up 10.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

New York Cotton, May				
High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
10.59	10.63	10.72	10.63	.09 off
New York Rubber, May				
18.42	18.25	18.18	18.40	.22 up
Chicago Wheat, May				
100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May				
66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, June				
14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	.03 up

Total sales Friday:—38,000 bales.

Last notice day for March cotton:—15/3/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
March	18.42/42	18.59/59	17	up
May	18.18/20	18.25/25	22	up
July	18.03/09	18.10b/15a	15	up
September	17.95/99	18.06b/10a	11	up
December	17.78b/80a	17.90 N	14	up

Total sales:—560 tons.

Last trading day:—27/3/40.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	100 1/2/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2	1	up
July	98 1/2/98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2	unch.	
September	98 1/2/98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2	unch.	

Friday's sales:—34,663,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1	off
July	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1	off
September	57 1/2	57 1/2	1	off

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1	up
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	1	up
October	90 1/2	90 1/2	1	up

NEW YORK HIDES				
June	14.02/04	14.10/10	14.05/05	.03 up
September	14.26/28	14.35/35	14.32/32	.06 up

Last trading day for March hides:—24/3/40.

New York Official: 34-3/4.

NY-London Cross Rate 3.92-7/8.

## RURAL LOANS TO BE UNIFIED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 4 (Central)

Rural loans throughout China in 1940 will be jointly undertaken under a unified scheme of the Central Trust of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Farmers Bank, and the Farmers' Credit Bureau, it is announced here today.

Of all the loans to be granted it is decided by the Four Government Banks' Joint Head Office, the Farmers Bank will bear the lion's share of 35 percent. The Bank of China will bear 25 percent, the Bank of Communications and the Central Trust of China, 15 percent each, and the Farmers Credit Bureau 10 per cent.

For the time being, loans will be first extended to provinces in the rear, with chief attention centred on Szechwan and Siliang. Advances to provinces other than those in the rear may be considered in the light of their special merits by the Four Government Banks' Joint Head Office.

## HUGE DROP IN CAR SALES

Ministry of Transport figures

issued on February 6 show that only 9,595 motor-vehicles were registered for the first time in December, against 37,181 in December, 1938.

Since the war began sales of new cars have dropped to less than a quarter of those in the corresponding period of 1938, though there was a slight improvement in December over the preceding three months.

Figures of registrations in December compared with the same month in 1938 were:

	1939	1938
Cars taxed on horse-power	4,868	26,018
Motor-cycles	707	2,178
Hackney vehicles	194	577
Goods vehicles	2,844	5,504
Agricultural engines	852	175
Government-owned and others	530	2,729
	9,595	37,181

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS		STOCKS	
	Last Sale		Last Sale
Adams Express	71 1/2	Lahey Foundry & Mac.	31 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49
Allied Stores	8	Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
Allis Chalmers	36 1/2	Loew's Inc.	35
Aluminum Ltd.	109	Loft Incorporated	30
Amer. Can.	114 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	25
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pfd.	22	Monsanto Chemical	150 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	34	Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	National Aviation	11 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	22 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	48 1/2	National Lead	21 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172 1/2	National Steel Corp.	66
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	New York Central	16 1/2
Anacosta Copper	28 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	N. American Aviation	24 1/2
Auburn Motors	11	North American Co.	20 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5	Northern Pacific	8
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	60 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	11	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2
Bendix Aviation	32	Pacific Lighting	47
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2	Pan-American Airways	17 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11	Phelps-Dodge	37 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	19 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	47 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	84 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2
Cardinal Pacific Rwy.	5 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26
Case, J.I.	68 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	52
Chesapeake & Ohio	39	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	84	Reading Company, 1st pfd	25 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Republic Steel	20 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	87	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12
Commercial Credit Co.	48	Reynold Tobac. "B"	41 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Safeway Stores	49
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Schenley Distillers	12
Continental Can.	45	Sears Roebuck	84
Continental Oil	22 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Soccon-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Corn Products	61 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	27 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	20 1/2	Sperry	44 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Spliter Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	Standard Brands	7
Douglas Aircraft	82	Stand Gas & Elec.	14 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2	Standard Oil of California	24
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2	Stone & Webster	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	38	Studebaker Com.	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	55	Technicolor	15 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	62 1/2	Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	27	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34
Flintkote	14 1/2	Timken-Axle	23
Gen. American Trans.	51 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2
Gen. Motors	53	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pfd.	25 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	84 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20 1/2	Union Pacific	93 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Aircraft	47 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	19	United Airlines Trans.	15
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	67 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	39 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	11
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	23 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2	U.S. Rubber	35 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	87 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	113 1/2
Homesite Mining	5 1/2	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
International Harvester	53 1/2	Vanadium	33 1/2
Int Nickel	36	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	33 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Johns-Manville	68 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	112 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	60 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2	Chase National Bank	35 1/2
		National City Bank	39 1/2

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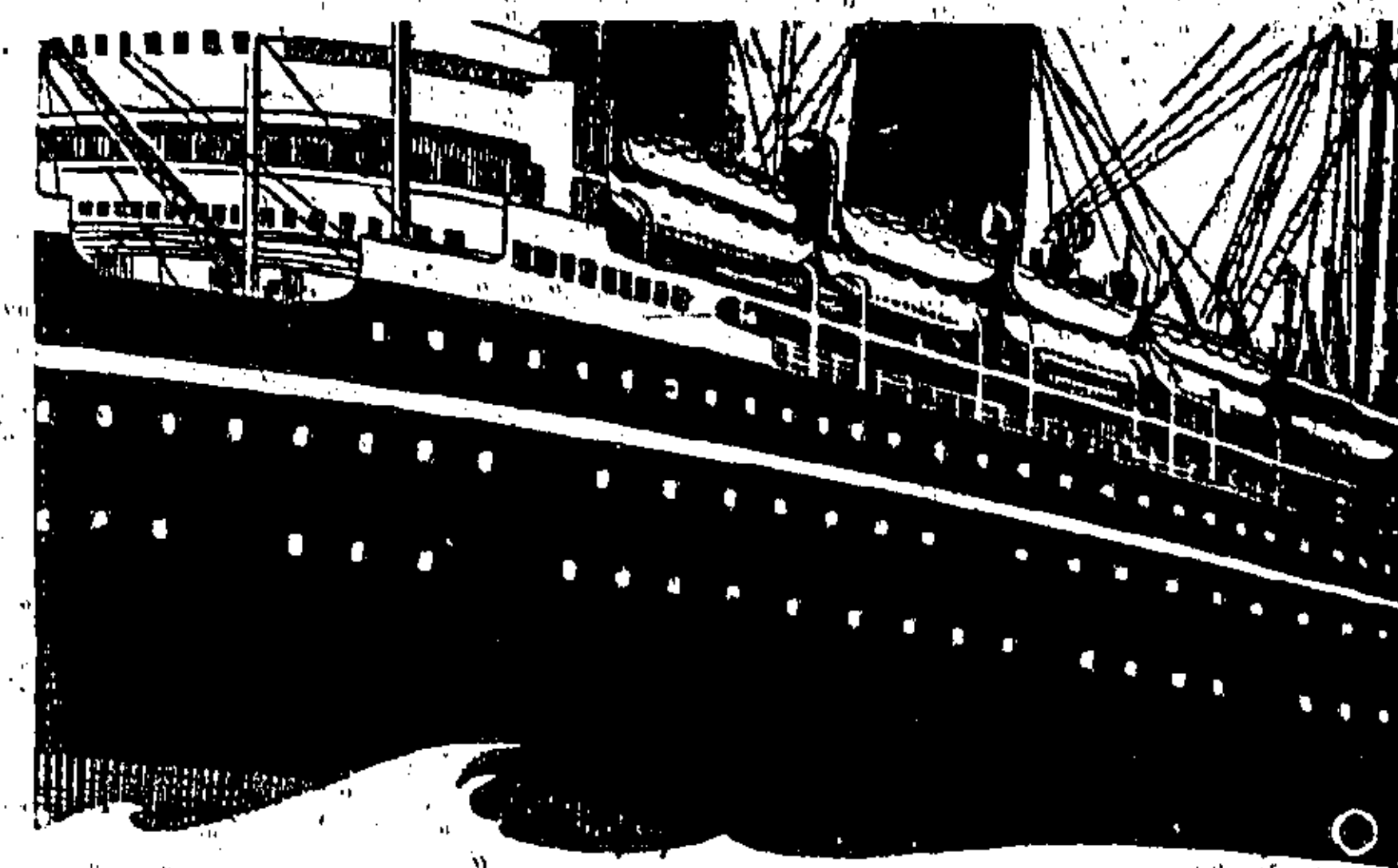
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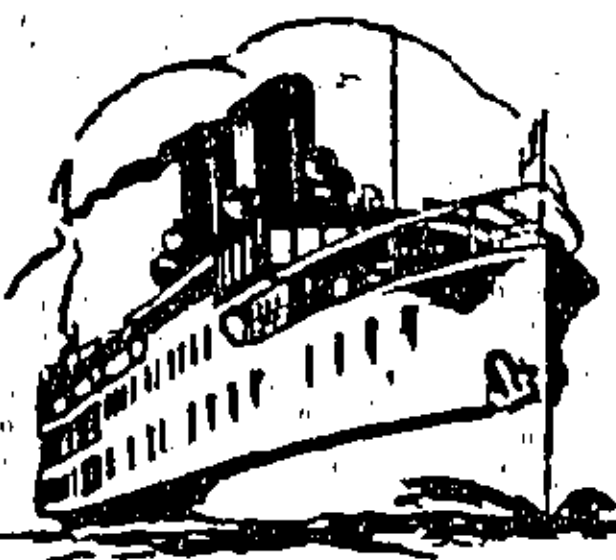
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THE ELIMINATION OF HO KA-LAU AND LEE YUE-WING, runners-up to the Tsui brothers in the Colony Doubles Tennis Championship final last year, featured the opening day of the 1940 Championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon.

Ho and Lee lost in straight sets to Paul Kong, former China Davis Cup player, and Bick Szeto.

SCOTTISH CUP  
DRAW FOR  
SECOND ROUND

LONDON, Mar. 4 (Reuter).—Below is given the Scottish Cup second round draw which is to be played on Saturday. The tournament resolves itself to the normal knockout from the second round onwards.

The draw is as follows:—  
Kilmarnock v. Albion; Dumbarton v. Airdrieonians; Hamilton v. St. Mirren; Hearts v. Raith; Falkirk v. Rangers; Clyde v. Dunfermline; Dundee United v. Third Lanark; and Morton v. Motherwell.WIN FOR ALLEY  
TEAM

In a friendly 5-game of Ten Pin match played in the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening, the Alley team defeated the U.S.S. Asheville by 411 pins.

Results:—  
ALLEY TEAM: H. Blount 842; J. H. Watts 842; J. S. Landolt 788; and A. Devonshire 707. Total 3,177.  
U.S.S. ASHEVILLE: W. J. Balaski 722; W. E. Wood 718; H. J. McCulley 679 and M. O. Gray 647. Total 2,766.REGISTRY  
WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, between Mr. Joseph Kong-Dyn Chapter, clerk, residing at No. 75, Hill Road, and Miss Yeung Ho-pih, of No. 63, Hollywood Road. Mr. T. J. Gould officiated.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—  
Mr. Chan Man-suen, merchant, residing at No. 4, Sui Wah Fong, and Miss Sum Tak-tsing, of No. 41, Conduit Road.

Private James Arthur Leonard Worton, of the R.A.M.C., and Miss Au Sau-yung, residing at No. 10, Sai Yeung Choi Street.

## Newsettes

The Hongkong Evening Institute resumed classes yesterday.

Lt. Col. H. B. Holt will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly meeting today on "Soll Erosion in Scotland."

The paper says that the neutrals are not entirely without a defence in this war, for Scandinavia supplies essential war materials to belligerents. They have, therefore, an economic weapon to impose in respect for the lives of their seamen.

A 35-year-old unemployed, Wong Man, who appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of unlawful possession of an automatic pistol, a magazine and six rounds of ammunition at Tin Hau Temple, was remanded. Sgt. Pockson is in charge of the case.

Over \$34,000,000 have been donated to the State by the people in Fukien in aid of resistance since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. In addition, large quantities of medicine, clothing and other articles have been contributed.

Korean volunteers in China will celebrate the 21st anniversary of the Korean Independent Movement here today. On March 1, twenty-one years ago, Koreans under Sun Chu-shui and other revolutionary leaders rose up in arms against their Japanese conquerors. The revolution, lasting eight months, resulted in over 40,000 Koreans being killed.

Szeto was playing as well as ever and his service, particularly, was most effective, while Kong indulged in a straight hard-hitting game.

Lee Yue-wing took some time to settle down but played very well after getting into his stride. He was also supported by Ho.

They took most of the games to duce but the superior placing of Szeto and hard-hitting Kong proved too much for them and the match ended with Kong and Szeto winners by 6-2, 6-1.

## OTHER MATCHES

In the other Open Doubles tie, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang defeated Lt. J. S. Theobald and S. M. Garrard 6-2, 6-4.

The match between T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay and T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma was postponed.

The most interesting encounter in the Open Singles was that between Wei Chung and Y. C. Lau. Both players were evenly matched and were playing very well. Wei Chung won by 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Other results were:—  
Open Singles—R. G. Blesel, Jr. beat J. R. Turner 6-1, 6-3.

Club singles—R. C. Beaven beat J. C. Pool 6-4, 6-3; D. M. Macdougall beat E. Zulauf 6-3, 6-1.

The match between J. J. Ferguson and Dr. A. H. Barwell in the Club singles was postponed.

## TSUI IN ACTION

Tsui Yan-pui, runner-up in the Singles Championship last year, will be seen in action this afternoon against T. J. Gould.

THEFT OF 144  
TYPEWRITER  
RIBBONS

Ho Ki, 18, unemployed, was brought before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of the theft of 144 typewriter ribbons from Messrs. Dodwell and Company.

Det-Sgt. Forrest told the Court that a Chinese, after ordering 144 ribbons from Dodwell's, asked that the goods be delivered to a shop in Des Voeux Road Central. A messenger who was sent, along was told by Ho to leave the ribbons with him on arrival at the place, and to follow the man inside to collect the money. Later defendant discovered Ho was missing as well as the ribbons.

Defendant was arrested on information, and 109 ribbons were recovered. Ho was remanded for further enquiries.

JAPANESE HELD  
BY POLICE

The Japanese proprietor of the Nagasaki Joe Beer Hall in Wan-chai is being held by the police on a charge of attempted murder of his wife, it is learned.

It is alleged that just after the closing hour, about 1 a.m. on Saturday, he had a quarrel with his wife and was alleged to have stabbed her with a dagger, wounding her in the throat.

The victim was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where she is now undergoing treatment.

MALAYA ASKED TO PAY  
MORE INCOME TAX FOR  
WAR COSTSBROADCAST APPEAL  
BY GOVERNOR

SINGAPORE, Mar. 4 (Reuter).—The need for more income tax was stressed by Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of S. S. and Malaya in a broadcast speech in which he announced that the Government had accepted the recommendations of the Special Committee which had discussed ways and means by which Malaya could make a full contribution towards the cost of the war.

## SOME SACRIFICES

The Committee's recommendations

UNIVERSITY  
ATHLETIC  
MEETSCHILLER WINS  
JAVELIN THROWSpecial To H.K. Daily Press  
J. C. Fenton, Morrison Hall's favourite, raced to victory in 23 seconds flat in the 220 Yards heats held yesterday afternoon at the University athletic meet at Pokfulam. He was only 1-2/5 seconds short of the all-University record set by E. Wong Tape in 1928.

George Schiller, of Lugard Hall, out-threw all his opponents in the Javelin Throw Final, when, in the very last try, he hurled the weapon 110 feet, 14 inches, for first place.

He was closely followed by C. Y. Ip, of St. John's (106 feet), who was leading throughout until Schiller's throw. S. L. Lee, of Morrison's, was a close third (105 ft. 9 in.) and Morrison's P. Tam fourth.

The Hop-Step-Jump event was so hotly contested that most athletes exhausted themselves in the qualifying preliminaries, and only two out of five managed to better their distance in the finals. Y. S. Lam garnered the laurels for Morrison Hall with his last minute hop-step-jump of 39 feet, 8 inches. Second came C. C. Chen, of May Hall (38 ft. 9 in.) followed by P. H. Lum, of Eliot (38 ft. 8 in.) and J. C. Fenton, of St. John's.

## A HARD TUGGLE

Rice Hall upheld its reputation in the Tug-of-War, when they won in the qualifying rounds against the stalwarts of Lugard Hall after a hard tussle. The St. John's team easily pulled over the Morrison lads. Rice Hall has been winning this event for several years in succession with the help of their 222 lb. anchor, R. Singh Gill, and are almost certain to do so again in the final.

W. W. Abraham, of Lugard, returned the best time in the 440 Yards heats, and covered the distance with a good stride in 57.8 seconds. It is significant that both in the 220 and 440 Yards, four men out of the first six in the qualifying races, were Lugard sprinters, and they stand a strong chance of coming off victors in the finals of the events.

With the points 6, 4, 2, 1 awarded for the first four places respectively, the up-to-date score for the Inter-Hotel Championship stands as follows:—  
Morrison 12, May 10, Lugard 6, Eliot 6, St. John's 5, Rice 0.

## HEATS RESULTS

The following qualified in the heat events:—220 YARDS.—FIRST HEAT: V. Zaitzeff (Lugard) 26 sec. A. Ostoumoff (Lugard). SECOND HEAT: J. C. Fenton (Morrison) 25 sec. N. Singh (Lugard) 25.7 sec. THIRD HEAT: C. C. Chen (May) 26 sec. B. Henkin (Lugard) 26 3/5 sec. 440 YARDS.—FIRST HEAT: S. Singh (Lugard) 58-2/5 sec. N. Singh (Lugard) 59 1/2 sec. SECOND HEAT: W. W. Abraham (Lugard) 57-4/5 sec. T. S. Wong (St. John's) 59 1/2 sec. THIRD HEAT: C. Y. Ip (St. John's) 59-2/5 sec. A. Ostoumoff (Lugard) time not recorded.

CHINESE ACTRESS  
IN COLONY

Miss Wang Hsi-chun, well known Chinese actress, arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai yesterday for a brief engagement at the Lee Theatre beginning tomorrow. In the same troupe with Miss Wang are an Shu-yuan, noted actor of the classical school, and many others.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial Air Mail on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow.	5th Mar.
Straits.	5th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai.	5th Mar.
Straits and Saigon.	5th Mar.
Straits and Manila.	5th Mar.
Java and Manila.	5th Mar.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 28th February.	6th Mar.
Shanghai.	6th Mar.
Manila.	6th Mar.
Shanghai.	6th Mar.
Shanghai.	6th Mar.
Saloon.	6th Mar.
Canton.	6th Mar.
Shanghai.	6th Mar.
Tientsin.	6th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th February.	7th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th February.	7th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th February).	7th Mar.
Haiphong.	7th Mar.
Manila.	7th Mar.
Shanghai.	8th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy.	8th Mar.
Bangkok and Tourane.	8th Mar.
Straits and Manila.	8th Mar.
Shanghai.	8th Mar.
Shanghai.	8th Mar.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon.	8th Mar.
Canton.	8th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai.	8th Mar.
Japan.	8th Mar.
Sandakan.	8th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 2nd March.	10th Mar.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 25th January).	10th Mar.
Canton.	10th Mar.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 17th Feb.).	10th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai.	10th Mar.
Haiphong.	11th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai.	12th Mar.
Manila.	13th Mar.
Straits and Palembang.	13th Mar.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	
Straits, Ceylon and India.	Tue. 5th 8.30 AM
Shanghai.	9.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 9.45 AM
	Ord. 10.30 AM
London via Longsea Route.	10.30 AM
Canton.	2.30 PM
Fort Bayard.	2.30 PM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya.	2.30 PM
Tientsin (Parcels only).	2.30 PM
Shanghai.	2.30 PM
Haiphong.	3.00 PM
Bangkok.	4.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th March.	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 11th March.	Reg. 6.00 PM
Saloon and Bangkok.	Ord. 6.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Straits.	Wed. 5th 8.00 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Far. 5th 5.00 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 23rd March.	Reg. 6th 9.40 AM
Shanghai and Japan.	Ord. 6th 9.30 AM
Manila.	10.30 AM
Amoy and Shanghai.	10.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 14th March.	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Canton.	Thu. 7th 7.15 AM
Manila.	9.30 AM
Amoy.	10.00 AM
Sandakan.	12.30 PM
Shanghai.	2.30 PM
Swatow.	2.30 PM
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Réunion, Madagascar, L. Marques & South Africa via Durban.	3.30 PM
Manila.	7.00 PM
Amoy.	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
	Fri. 8th 8.00 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 7th 6.00 PM
	Ord. 7th 6.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 14th March.	Reg. 7th 6.00 PM
Fort Bayard, and Honolulu.	Ord. 8th 7.30 AM

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